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Sudden Death of a Pioneer.

The sudden death of Mr. Stephen C. Headley at his home on Cypress avenue on Saturday last came as a shock and surprise to friends and neighbors. Although in indifferent health for some time, few realized that he was in imminent danger, but it has since developed that his medical advisor had warned his relatives that owing to the condition of his heart the end might come, as it did, at a moment's notice.

For twenty years a resident of this place, his death is felt as a personal loss by all, and he will always be remembered as a gentleman of pleasing address, genial and social, and a good and true friend. Prosperous and successful in worldly affairs, a man of the strictest business integrity, kindly and genial in nature, bright and strong in the characteristics that made up his manhood, and yet at all times quiet and unobtrusive, his death is a loss to the whole community.

The funeral services, which were conducted on the lawn in front of the Headley home on Monday afternoon, were largely attended by friends and neighbors. Rev. Dr. Richardson, pastor of the Azusa Presbyterian Church, delivered an eloquent address. Following this the members of Covina Lodge, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the remains and accompanied them to the Oakdale cemetery, and there deposited them with the solemn formalities of the Craft. These beautiful services were in charge of Worshipful Master F. E. Dudderar.

Born in New Jersey in 1833, he moved to Covina twenty years ago, shortly after the death of his beloved wife. He leaves a brother and four sisters to mourn his loss, Herman Headley, Mrs. E. P. Rice and Anna Headley of Covina and two sisters in the East. He leaves an estate valued at $75,000, largley in orange groves.

Road System Should Be the Best.

The first supervisorial district of this county has a greater number of automobiles in proportion to population than any other like area in the United States. It also produces more heavy loads of citrus fruits and other products to be hauled over the roads and streets to the shipping points than all the balance of Los Angeles county, therefore its road system should be of the best possible character consistent with the careful expenditure of such a proportion of the county road fund as will correspond to the large amount of taxes gathered from the highly valued properties in this district. But the expenditure of these moneys should be made under wise and practical management. Why, for instance, should a nicely graded and surfaced road or street, over which your team can comfortably haul two and one half tons of oranges and over which the automobile drive would be a delight, have an unsightly obstruction thrown across it at the intersection of every moderate sized wash, in the form of a narrow bridge projected into the air 3 to 5 feet above the grade of the street upon either side, thus reducing the capacity of your team by one half and destroying the pleasure of your automobile party, besides doubling the cost of the structure? Better take one third of its height and add it to its width and maintain the grade and beauty of the avenue. These washes are constantly cutting lower, none are filling up their channels. Our road overseer should not be required to work such specifications as those lately in effect in such cases.

C. E. BEMIS.

Early Closing.

The arrangement entered into between all the leading merchants of this city to close their stores at 6:30 every evening except Saturdays, went into effect on Wednesday, and the overworked clerks, and the merchants for that matter, are now afforded an opportunity to get acquainted with their families. The movement is a good one and is meeting with very general approval.

Bemis a Candidate.

There has been a very decided change in the situation of the contest in the First Supervisorial District during the past week.

In Pasadena the various county candidates are fighting fiercely for the delegates, materially weakening Manning's chances. In Pomona there is liable to be an eruption at any moment between the two Republican factions and it will be little short of miraculous if Brady comes into the convention with a solid delegation.

C. E. Bemis of Covina has entered the race this week and he is surprising his opponents by the strength he is manifesting. He is known as the orange growers' candidate, a force that is to be reckoned with in this district. He is in every sense of the phrase a selfmade man, who by sterling integrity, honesty of purpose and square and honorable dealings, which are his leading characteristics, has achieved marked success and the respect and confidence of his fellowmen. He is able and capable of filling any position in the gift of the people.

His close identification and cooperation with the fruit growing interests for the past twenty years eminently fits him for the office.

He pledges himself to the rigid enforcement of the laws for the control of the liquor traffic and gambling places, the maintaining and further improvements of the high standard of road construction practiced by our revered Supervisor, Mr. Longdon; and a square deal in the apportionment of road funds.

Mr. Bemis, we believe, will go before the County Convention with a solid delegation from this portion of the San Gabriel valley.

Congressional Primaries.

The strength and popularity of James McLachlan in this locality among the orange growers was never more forcibly shown than at the primary election on Thursday afternoon, when in spite of the fact that there was no contest, 107 voters took the trouble to come to the polls, many of them several miles, to register their votes for McLachlan delegates. Out of the 107 votes cast there was not one scratched ticket.

The orange growers do not easily forget the successful services McLachlan has rendered them at Washington in the protection of the industry.

Following are the names of the delegates from the 68th Assembly district: Hon. John L. Means, Pomona; Edmund C. Robinson, Pomona; Col. W. W. Midgley, Pomona; E. W. Hart, Lordsburg; Col. F. M. Chapman, Covina; D. F. Hendrickson, Glendora; B. R. Davisson, Monrovia; F. W. Burke, Rivera; E. E. Roy, Duarte; J. W. Davis, Whittier; L. M. Baldwin, Whittier.

Death of an Infant.

Frances, the six month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Funk, died Wednesday at Long Beach, where the family were spending their summer vacation.

The little one was taken ill on the Sunday previous with bowel trouble and in spite of every care and medical attention, grew steadily worse until it died.

W. Q. Coster, the local undertaker, brought the remains to Covina on Thursday, the funeral services being conducted from the Brethren Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk have the sympathy of our citizens in their sudden and sad bereavement.

Pastor Accepts.

Rev. S. W. Gage, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Compton, has accepted the unanimous call extended him by the congregation of the Covina Baptist Church, and will preach both morning and evening tomorrow.

Mr. Gage is a gifted speaker and is recognized as a profound Bible student. He and his family will receive a warm and cordial welcome from the membership of his own church, and also from our citizens as a whole.

Primary Elections.

The primary elections to elect delegates to the County Convention will be held simultaneously throughout every precinct in this Assembly District on Saturday next, Aug. 11, from 12 m. to 6 p.m.

The polling place in the Covina City will be the store room formerly occupied by Bell & Ostrander. In the Covina precinct, the barn of J. M. Smith, on the San Bernardino Road will be used.

Every Republican in these two precincts should vote on this day. Don't stay away from the polls and then complain that politics are done by "de gang."

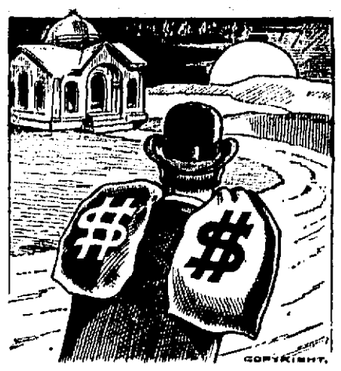
Candidate for Constable.

O. T. Bush, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Claremont, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of constable in Rowland township, and if he secures the nomination from the Republican party he will again take up his residence among us. Mr. Bush is energetic, fearless and reliable and would make a good officer.

Successful Pastorate Terminates.

Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, pastor of the Covina Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, terminating three years of successful service. He leaves to again take up revival work, in which he was engaged prior to his pastorate here.

The local church has grown and prospered under his care and the departure of himself and estimable wife is a source of regret to many of our citizens. They went to Los Angeles on Tuesday where they will remain a month before taking up their new work.



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Railroad Wins.

Judge Wilbur has handed down a decision in the case of the United Investment Company vs. Los Angeles Interurban Railroad Company permitting the railroad company to enter upon the lands of the plaintiff and construct their road bed.

New Principal.

Prof. J. Harvey Collins, late of Redlands, the recently appointed supervising principal of the Covina schools, with his wife, arrived Thursday evening to make their home among us. They are both now industriously engaged in hunting a suitable residence. Although our acquaintance with Prof. Collins has been brief, we like him, and feel assured that our citizens will feel pleased with the selection made by the board of education. He is a gentleman who "does things," and such men always make good citizens. As a scholar he ranks with the best in Southern California. His wife is a pleasing lady, quick to make friends. To them our citizens extend a hearty welcome.

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a fish ur saw wun until it is bott
in the mete marrkut ann itsofile sadd
to think how littul nollidge sutch boys hadd.

ann hennry sed if he is ritch heed bring
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ann let um play with uss ann ill thare sole
with swete fresh aire. ann if the swimmen hoal
aint big enuff weed taik the crick instedd.
ann him ann me ann billy grimes ann redd
wood show um how to live ann wenn thay go
back hoam thade tell thare muthers awl thay no
witch thay heve lurnd frum usz ann it wood seem
as if thade bin awl throo sum happie dreem.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

What Bessie Found.

"Oh, I wish I were a grown up!" exclaimed Bessie, coming in from school and dropping down before her mother in a dejected mood.

"You are doing a little toward that every day," said her mother. "But why?"

"Well, school is so hard. Now what do you suppose we have to do?"

"What?"

"Notice something. Some bug or flower, and come to school and tell all about it."

"That is not hard," said mother, smiling. "Why not take some cookies down by the brook, and perhaps there you will see something interesting. Watch the toads and frogs."

"Billy Jackson is going to choose frogs, but I might choose grasshoppers."

Cheered by the cookies, Bessie strolled away, and after playing about the brook a while, she thought she would return to the piazza. Her mother was entertaining a caller; she kept close to the side of the house. She heard her mother saying that she wanted her to see Bessie, she had grown so tall. Not wishing to be found, and prove this statement, Bessie crawled farther under the vine, and found that she could get entirely under the piazza, where there was a cozy place—almost like a playhouse. She sat here some time, listening to the voices overhead.

It was a nice place to play "enchanted palace"—her favorite make-believe.

The next thing she knew she was feeling chilly, and it was dark. She tried to think whether she were in bed, when a queer little spark flashed beside her. It shone brightly enough to tell her that she was still under the piazza, but she was not wide enough awake to realize that it was night. She wondered if mother's caller were gone. Again the little flame passed her face, and she began to grow timid. Now it was on her hand, and now upon her dress. Just as she was about to call for her mother a light flashed in her eyes, and she saw her father coming with a lantern. Several men were with him, and her mother came behind, bringing her jacket. "She must have gone to the hill and lost her way," she heard some one say.

"Papa, here I am!" she cried, for she knew in a flash they were hunting for her. Some one parted the vines, and she came crawling out. Mother rushed up and took her in her arms.

"We thought you had gone to grandma's," she said, "and father was just going after you," and then there was general questioning and surprise from every one.

Mother took Bessie in and gave her some bread and milk, but when she was eating it she suddenly stopped. "Mother, where is the little candle," she said, "the one under the piazza?"

No one could understand her for some time. Then papa went out, and after a while returned with a little firefly held in his hand; and without crushing it at all, he showed Bessie how it glowed like a little lamp, and told her all about the habits of the lightning-bug. She listened until she felt she could tell her teacher all about it. "I didn't know there were any bugs that carry lamps round with them!" she exclaimed.

"Every bug and every flower is made in a wonderful way," said her father.

"I am sorry I lost myself," she said, sleepily, as she went up to bed, "but it was nice to find something to notice for the nature class."—Inez L. Strong, in Youths' Companion.

A Frozen Bubble.

Did you ever hear of a frozen soap bubble? A boy out in Colorado was blowing bubbles last winter, when it occurred to him to try the effect of the cold outside air on one. His father, who tells the story, says the thermometer registered about 14 degrees below zero at the time, and when the bubble was released in the usual way it fell to the snow perfectly frozen as a hollow sphere of ice.

It was subsequently found that when the temperature rose to zero the bubbles would not freeze, but whether this was due to the change of temperature or the presence of more moisture in the air could not be determined. The father of the boy is anxious to know whether it be possible to freeze a bubble in a more easterly latitude, where the air is not so dry as it is in Colorado.

How They Named the Baby.

They talked of Medora, Aurora and Flora,
Of Mabel and Marcia and Mildred and May;
Debated the question of Helen, Honora,
Clarissa, Camilla, and Phyllis and Fay.

They thought of Marcella, Estella and Bella,
Considered Cevilla, Jeannette and Pauline;
Alicia, Adela, Annetta, Arabelle,
And Ethel and Eunice, Hortense and Irene.

One liked Theodora, another Lenora;
Some argued for Edith and some for Elaine,
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He prepared a foundation six feet deep, 12x12, of concrete, with a number of steel re-enforcing rods. Beginning at the ground level, he carried two thin concrete shells upward for 100 feet. The outer one is only nine inches in thickness, while, separated by four inches of space from this, is an inner shell five inches thick. At a height of 100 feet these two unite into a single 7-inch shell of concrete, which extends skyward until the vast height of 350 feet is reached.

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Crime in Great Britain.

The principal conclusions as to the increase and decrease of crimes and offenses to be drawn from the statistics for 1904 are shortly stated thus:

1. Crimes against the person have diminished.
2. Crimes of the classes chiefly committed by the habitual criminals have ceased to increase at the same rapid rate as in previous years.
3. Minor offenses of dishonesty have increased.
4. Serious frauds and breaches of trust have increased.
5. Drunkenness is stationary.
6. Offenses of the vagrancy class are growing rapidly.—London Daily Graphic.

Happiness Caused Insanity.

Judge von der Meden, of Hamburg, who recently disappeared while on his honeymoon at Hanover, and was found wandering in the streets of Zurich, has now been declared insane. Among papers found on him was a letter from his wife. On the envelope he had written, "I did not know a man could be so happy. I am so very happy that I think I shall go mad."

The Rest Is Silence.

"I don't think, daughter, that Mr. Sportley is a proper man for you to associate with."

"Yes, but mamma, he owns a motor car."—Boston Transcript.

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n Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2:05	5:40

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The most rapidly increasing army the United States government has is an army in gray. It started with hardly a handful of men over forty years ago. Its ranks have grown steadily, never thinning in times of profound peace. Now these men in gray are quite a third as many as the government's regular military establishment on land.

SAMUEL S. COX.

They are the letter carriers in almost 1,200 cities and large towns of the United States. Their number is now approximately 22,000. To be exact, according to the last official count, they were 21,778. They have doubled numerically in the last fifteen years. In the very last year—which in postoffice parlance means the last fiscal year—they increased almost 5 per cent, which is a very large increase. Could they all be marshalled on Boston Common from their 1,200 towns and cities they would be as imposing a force, perhaps, as ever assembled on that historic ground.

"Sunset" Cox, lawyer, editor and legislator, a graduate of Brown University, who served several terms in Congress, first from Ohio and then from New York, was known as the father of the carrier service. It is, in considerable part, due to his efforts that the free delivery of mail was developed. It was during the Fiftieth Congress, covering the latter half of the first Cleveland administration, that the letter carrier service began its modern growth, jumping 19.3 per cent in one year and 30.1 per cent the following year, till it comprised 8,257 men in 401 towns and cities on June 30, 1889, just after Benjamin Harrison had entered the White House.

But while those proportions seemed large for those days, they were small as compared with the present day. For the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1889, the carrier service was costing the treasury $6,957,942. The cost has grown by leaps and bounds till last year it was $20,919,078. The cost per carrier then was $843; last year at was $961.

Ex-Representative Eugene F. Loud, of California, who was long chairman of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, told recently how he remembered the penny post in Boston when a young man before the Civil War. Individuals delivered letters for a penny each, the recipients paying for the service. There was a similar service elsewhere. It led eventually to the Postoffice Department taking over the work. At first postmasters hired the carriers and made the arrangements for their salary. The present civil sevice examinations for admission, and the grading of salaries and the prescribing of the strict eight-hour law, for which Representative Cox was chiefly responsible, and other latter-day laws and regulations for the discipline and maintenance of the big force were unknown.

It is a frequent saying that postoffice receipts form a good gauge of local prosperity. The gross receipts of free delivery offices have been climbing very steadily. With few exceptions, the total has been larger every year, which means that the carriers have had more mail matter to collect and also to deliver. The gross receipts of $109,801,335 in the 1,114 free delivery offices last year were by far the largest ever known. The number of carriers was increased by 1,020 and the number of free delivery offices that year increased by 44.

The estimated population of the cities and towns having free delivery was 36,492,353, almost half of the entire population of the United States. Each of these 21,778 carriers served an average of 1,675 people, who had their mail put down at the door from two to nine times every weekday, according as they received it in a small or large city and in the business or residence section.

The consolidation of service and the taking of towns adjacent to large centers of population have helped swell the army of carriers in gray to a degree. Thus the area covered by the carriers from a given office is generally larger now than it was ten years ago.

The largest area is that in Chicago, where the carriers, numbering 1,610, traverse 190 square miles. Before Belmont and Waverly were added, the free delivery area in Boston was 95 square miles, covered by 1,022 carriers, almost a twentieth of the entire free delivery carrier force. The addition of Belmont and Waverly gives the free delivery district of Boston, comprising 38 stations, an area of approximately 100 square miles. New York City's 1,985 letter carriers cover a district of only 62 3-5 square miles.

Personal Proof.

The visitor to Mr. Nutritch—Your floors are beautiful. This is hardwood, isn't it?

Mr. Nuritch—Guess it must be. I slipped down on it seven times. It seemed hard.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Any man who sticks up for his friends only when they are present is a sneak.

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"It was splendid," said Mrs. Lapsling. They played one overture, with a wab- y ghetto by the violinist, that was the nest thing I ever heard in my life."

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Side Lights on History.

Sir Isaac Newton had discovered the w of gravitation.

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Habit.

Proudly the young motorman, who was bout to be married, strode down the sle, while the people in the pews craned eir necks and rubbered, as it were, at e happy pair.

"No stopping on the way now, Ber- a," he whispered to her. "Our follow- is climbing right over us!"—Chicago ribune.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's oothing Syrup the best remedy to e for their children during the eething period.

Uncle Allen.

"We oughtn't to overdo this investi- ting business," intimated Uncle Allen arks. "Some of these days the people, serving that the general health of the untry is better than it ever was, will me to the conclusion that canned dirt wholesome and will prefer it."

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Symptomatic.

Mrs. Sharpe—My dear, our daughter thinking of marrying that impecuni- s Mr. Nocoyne who calls on her oc- sionally.

Mr. Sharpe—Gee whiz! Did she tell u so?

Mrs. Sharpe—No, but she told me day that she thought she could be so much help to me if she learned cook and wash and iron and darn ks.—Cleveland Leader.

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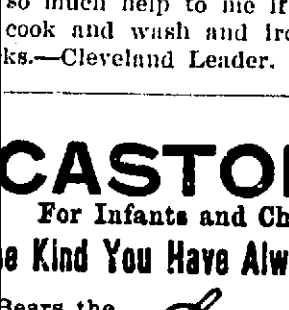

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Between Friends.

Miss Tartun—Archie Featherstop tells you are advising him to spend his ation this summer in the Swiss moun- ns.

Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney — Yes; I ught that if I could induce him to fall n some precipice I would be doing eal favor to you, dear.

A WONDERFUL GROWTH.

Curious Details of Human Hair as Revealed by Microscope.

A study of the hair will afford novelty to many. It is so common a substance, and exhibits such a meager information to the unaided vision, that few people suspect it to be worthy of prolonged attention. Yet each hair of the human body is a wonderful growth, full of curious details.

The hairs of animals differ so considerably, one from the other, that a practiced microscopist can determine, upon viewing a single hair handed to him for inspection, from what creature it had been plucked. The hair of the human specimen sprouts from a tiny pit formed in the skin. Its so-called root is really a greasy bulb, occupying the cavity referred to, like an egg-shaped ball of fat, from which arises a tube with a sharp and well-defined shell, as it were, terminating at its utmost extremity in a point. This tube is filled for the greater part of its length with a pulpy matter, which may be compared with pith in plant stalks, although, scientifically regarded, it is of a totally different nature. The varied color of hair is due to interior deposits in the form of invisible grains of pigment, or natural paint, and it is through the loss of this matter that hair becomes gray, in which case the hair may be likened to a semi-transparent, glassy tube.

A very marvelous circumstance in connection with human hair lies in the fact that its outer surface is not smooth, as generally supposed. It is actually completely covered with incredibly minute scales in a similar manner to the wings of butterflies and the bodies of fishes—that is to say, these invisible slabs overlie one another precisely as do the tiles of a house. This statement may be verified readily by detaching a hair from a lady's head—by preference—and while holding the opposite ends in both hands, so that it becomes stretched and taut, dragging it across the tender surface of one's lips. When drawn in the direction in which the scales lie the hair feels quite smooth; but if moved in the opposite direction a distinctly noticeable rasping is felt as the edges of the scales hitch against the flesh.

Scores on Insurance Men.

"Insurance adjusters are about as clever and 'smooth' as any class of men to be found," said an old-time merchant the other day. "Their logic is always oiled and ready to run without the least friction. Once, however, one of the tribe got slipped up on. His logic got sidetracked on a derailing switch. I was running a country store which was destroyed by fire. The adjuster came along and then came the battle to get a settlement satisfactory to both sides. We were going over the items burned in the basement. 'Now, what else was there?' asked the adjuster.

"'There were twenty bushels of potatoes which I paid 25 cents a bushel for, but at the time they were worth 80 cents a bushel.'

"'Hold on,' said the insurance man. 'We're only paying you for what you lost. No inflated values go. They cost you $5. What else?'

"'There were four barrels of apples which had rotted on my hands and I was going to throw out that day. The fire prevented it. They weren't worth a cent, but they cost me $3 a barrel.'

"The adjuster saw he was caught. Without batting an eye, he wrote, 'Four barrels of apples at $3 a barrel, $12. What else?'"—Kansas City Times.

Dogs and Men.

"The average dog is better than the average man," says the Greenleaf Sentinel. "Do a dog a favor and he will never forget it. He will be your lifelong friend thereafter. This does not apply to one dog or two dogs, but to all dogs. Do a man a favor and he may remember it and be your lifelong friend thereafter. Some will go back on you and do you dirt in five minutes after you have done them a favor. Some are only your friends so long as you are in shape to do them favors. Get into trouble and many will verbally sympathize with you, but only a few will show their friendship in a substantial manner. If a man is not a true friend, there is very little real nobility in his makeup. 'The more we see of some men, the more we think of dogs,' as Madame de Stael said"—Kansas City Journal.

An Advantage of the System.

"Julia," said the mormon husband to his better half, "I proposed to the cook the other day."

"Oh, John, how sweet and thoughtful of you!" she exclaimed, delightfully. "Now, we can keep her in the family without raising her wages."—Baltimore American.

Condolences.

Miss Braggitt—I get so much attention that positively sometimes I feel that social duty is a perfect elephant on my hands.

Miss Sharp—At least, dear, it's a comfort to know the poor beast has plenty of room.—Baltimore American.

Scarcity.

"One has very few friends in this life," said the misanthrope.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I suppose that is one reason why a friend is so likely to be overworked."—Washington Star.

Uncle Eben.

"Friends," said Uncle Eben, "is a good deal like mushrooms. It's often hard to tell de difference between de good ones an' de bad ones until it's everlastin'ly too late."—Washington Star.

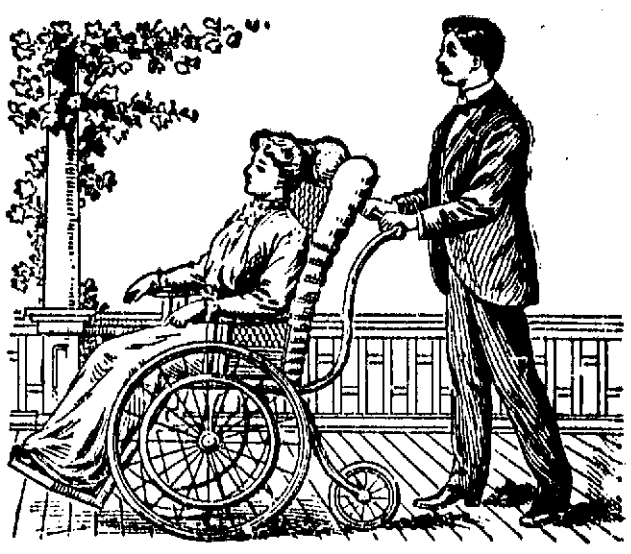
Some people are so unfortunate that their troubles make people laugh instead of cry.

RHEUMATISM

ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.

While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated.

Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.



Last Summer I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than I have for years. CHAS. E. GILDERSLEEVE. 613 32nd Street, Newport News, Va.

Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengten the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body, it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties. While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge the blood of every particle of the poison. Write for our book on Rheumatism, and ask our physicians for any advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

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"That's what these are, mamma. The man at the store says all they need is to be cooked a little 'fore you eat 'em."

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Taking Issue.

"You will live to regret talking that way to me!" tearfully spoke Miss Penchley.

"I sincerely hope not," replied Miss Tartun. "I should be awfully sorry to live till the world comes to an end."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them.

But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

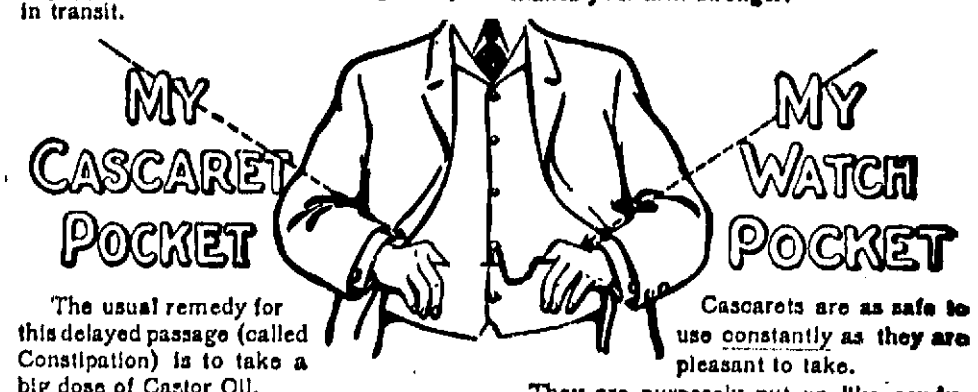
You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as Cathartics do.

They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them stronger for the future, just as Exercise makes your arm stronger.



The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It merely flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

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But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

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Cascarets are as safe to use constantly as they are pleasant to take.

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His Prerogative.

"You are charged," said the police justice, "with violating the smoke ordinance. What have you to say?"

"I have not violated any ordinance, your honor," protested the accused. "My factory has a smoky chimney, it is true, but it has a right to have it."

"On what ground?"

"It's a tobacco factory, your honor."

Probably an Imitation.

"John," said Mrs. Upjohn, who had prevailed upon her husband to accompany her on a shopping expedition, "here is some of that fine mission furniture I was telling you about."

Mr. Upjohn inspected it critically.

"Um—no," he said, "I don't believe it's the genuine article. It isn't ugly enough."

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript.*

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Can you eat grapes without thinking of appendicitis?—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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GEO. H. HUTTON

Candidate for Superior Judge

In response to the written request of half a hundred and the verbal request of as many more of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1906. Respectfully,

GEO. H. HUTTON.

J. T. BRADY

Candidate for

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Subject to decision of Republican Convention

Candidate for Supervisor, First District.

CAPT. C. H. MANNING

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Justice of the Peace for Rowland Township

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Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Coroner Los Angeles County

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Candidate for Supervisor, First District

D. C. TEAGUE
San Dimas

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Candidate for Assemblyman, Sixty-eighth District

H. H. KINNEY
San Dimas

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County

G. WALTER MONROE

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Subject the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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Subject to the decision of Republican County Convention.

For Supervisor—

CHESTER BARTON
of El Monte

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

The Logical Outcome.

The news that W. B. Mathews had withdrawn from the Congressional race was hardly a matter of surprise to those who were in touch with the Congressional campaign. This act on the part of Mr. Mathews was the most reasonable thing he has done since he allowed himself, unconsciously, no doubt, to be made the instrument by which certain designing men hoped to wreak political vengeance upon the Hon James McLachlan.

Now that the situation is somewhat cleared, it is pertinent to ask on what did Mr. Mathews base his claims to contest the seat of the present incumbent, for unless he had been able to prove to the voters of the district that there was abundant reason for the change, he would never have had a ghost of a show in the contest he precipitated.

Could lack of ability have been advanced as an argument against McLachlan? Anyone acquainted with the facts would have laughed at such a charge. In the eight years spent at Washington the present representative has secured in federal appropriations over six millions of dollars, considerably more than all the former Congressmen together had secured for the district.

The fruit growers of Southern California asked for a tariff protection on our fruits of one-half a cent per pound. McLachlan made it one cent straight. Los Angeles wanted $250,000 for a public building. McLachlan secured $500,000.

Can anyone allege neglect of duty? If they should, let us enumerate his unceasing labors for San Pedro harbor his advocacy of a hundred measures for the good of his constituents, crowned by his latest achievement, under peculiar difficulties, securing the successful passage of the Owens River water bill. A dispassionate view of the whole situation will reveal the fact that there was not nor does there now exist any dissatisfaction with Mr. McLachlan or his work based on reasonable grounds.

The fact that Mr. Mathews could not find enough reputable, capable men to act as his delegates ought to convince him of the utter futility of attempting a contest as an independent candidate, a course that could have only one ending; ignimilous and overwhelming defeat.

Pardee or Democratic Governor.

Following is an extract from the Sacramento Star of July 27, an independent Labor Union paper. The Star just had an interview with Congressman Gillette, who is trying for the nomination of governor. The Star says:

Mr. Gillette declined to talk on state issues, not abruptly but simply replying that he hadn't had time to give these matters much thought. It is a well known fact that there is no "issue" against Governor Pardee, it being universally admitted that he has made one of the most conscientious, industrious and efficient governors the state has ever had. The only hope of Mr. Gillette is the fact that the Southern Pacific railroad and the San Francisco bosses do not want Pardee renominated if they can help it.

Owing to the fact that the representation of San Francisco is the same now as before the fire, the San Francisco "push" can possibly prevent Pardee's renomination, but it is extremely doubtful if they will really do so, for the reason that they dislike the idea of a Democratic governor and it now seems fairly clear that unless Pardee is renominated the Democrats will win out at the polls.

C. E. Bemis for Supervisor.

Considerable interest was injected into the political situation this week by the announcement that C. E. Bemis of Covina was entered as an aspirant for the office of supervisor in this district.

Mr. Bemis has been a resident of this portion of the San Gabriel valley for nearly twenty years, is recognized every where as a man of large business experience and ability. He has filled for several years in a most acceptable manner the office of horticultural inspector and is therefore peculiarly fitted to care for the interests of the fruit growers.

Being morally clean, capable and intelligent, we predict that Mr. Bemis will be a factor of considerable strength in the race.--Eagle.

Dr. R. S. Lanterman has announced himself as a candidate for coroner of Los Angeles county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Dr. Laterman has practiced in the county for a number of years and is one of the cleanest and best of men, as well as one of the ablest of physicans. He is a brother of Mrs. L. M. La Fetra of Glendora and has a number of personal friends in the valley.

The cry of "grafter" has become not much short of a morbid fad. When a man gets a pain in his stomach region it is quite the thing for him to go out in the street and howl "grafter."

There are more honest men in the public service today than ever before.

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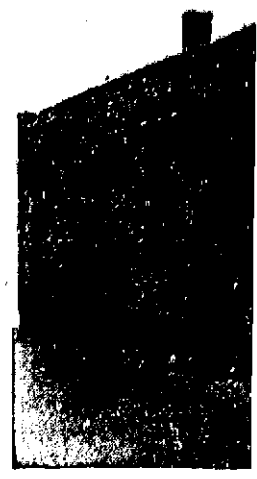

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J. Amon is enjoying a few weeks fishing at Redondo.

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Miss Ada Wave left Thursday for San Francisco on a month's visit with her mother and sister.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

Mrs W. H. Stouffer and daughter, Mrs. Benton, of Los Angeles, visited Covina friends Wednesday.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott leave next week for Missouri where they intend to locate.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Ingram of Monrovia called on Covina friends yesterday.

Dr. Cline and his bride are now occupying their pretty bungalow on West Cottage Drive.

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For Sale—A fine milch cow. Worth twice the money I am asking for her. Corbett, the blacksmith.

The Misses Mary and Francis McDonald of Irwindale are spending the summer months with relatives at Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. C. J. Cos of Hollywood, and niece, Mrs. Arthur Crawford of Chicago, visited a few days this week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Russell.

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Miss Laura Brewer returned Thursday to her home in Long Beach after spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder.

Our old friend, Mr. C. Vaughn of Cypress avenue, has been confined to his residence this week with a serious attack of his old complaint.

Mrs. James Corbett has been seriously ill for several months and her friends fear that she will be compelled to undergo a serious operation.

Miss Josie Hanson of East Badillo street, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is now convalescent.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ingalls moved to their ranch west of town Friday. Their cottage on W. College street will be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Stevens.

Cecil Hibsch, the five year old son of Mrs. Martha Hibsch, the rural mail carrier, was severely bitten on the arm Saturday by a large bulldog, owned by W. W. Chase.

In accordance with the recently enacted ordinance, Marshal Fairly now rings the curfew bell every evening at 8:30 o'clock. The wise little boy will govern himself accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Los Angeles, accompanied by Miss Katie Tate and Ernest Smith, came to Covina in their touring car Sunday and were guests of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker and family.

Wanted—Man of good character for all kinds of ranch work. Ten months or years job. Good board and room. Call up 154, Covina, or see W. M. Warren, West Puente street, near Azusa avenue, after 7 p.m.

Our old friend, Clinton Heath of Irwindale, is confined to his residence this week by illness. It was a great disappointment to him that he was unable to come out and register his vote for McLachlan at the congressional primaries. He is one of McLachlan's staunchest friends.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

Miss Lottie Stowell spent the past week at Long Beach.

Wanted—First class second hand sacks. Phone 154, Covina.

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

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For Sale—Young friers. J. L. Motter, Cypress Ave., phone 98. 8 11p

A. M. Seeley and family are camping at Sycamore Flats in the San Gabriel canyon.

Miss Letitia Brodkey visited her sisters at Huntington Beach Sunday and Monday.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

It is rumored that the cottage now in course of erection on W. Cottage Drive will soon be occupied by a bride and groom. Can you guess the names of the happy couple?

Dr. J. D. Reed and A. P. Kerckhoff purchased this week that valuable business corner at El Monte upon which Cave's hall is situated. They gave $5200 for the property.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

Mrs. Robt. Baldridge leaves tomorrow for Whittier to visit at the home of her son, Robt. Baldridge, Jr., for three weeks.

We are gald to announce that Mrs. J. W. Kline, who has been confined to her room for several months with an attack of inflammatroy rheumatism, has fully recovered.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. J. W. Leisure and sons, Hoyt and Glen Mrs. J. Moxley and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and family left for an outing at Catalina.

A party consisting of Robt. Baldridge, Sr., Mrs. S. A. Williams and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner leave early in the week to spend three weeks at Laguna beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fultz and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McNeil have returned from a several weeks' stay at Long Beach and are guests of the Warners for a few days. They leave Monday for their home in Burlington, Iowa.

A party consisting of Mrs. Rexroad, Mae Rexroad, Miss Duckworth and Earl Rexroad of Santa Ana, Misses Osa White, Blanche and Grace Overholtzer of Covina enjoyed a trip over the "balloon route" one day this week.

Gen. and Mrs. S. P. Jennison leave early next week to attend the National Encampment at Minneapolis. The General is looking forward to a most enjoyable trip as he will again have an opportunity of meeting many of those of his old comrades who with him bore the brunt and heat of battle. General Jennison has a personal acquaintance with almost all of the officers now living of the Minnesota regiments.

C. M. Turton, local representative of the L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Company, leaves next week on a European trip of six months. This is the first vacation he has taken for eight years. During his absence his place will be taken by R. E. McGinty, who will call regularly on their Covina patrons. Mr. Turton has many friends in this city who wish him a pleasant vacation.

Miss Angie Griswold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold, who was spending her vacation with a party of friends in Fish canyon, was compelled to return home on Wednesday on account of an attack of poison oak. It was a very aggrivated case and for several days the young lady suffered severely, all remedies appearing to offer little relief. Fish canyon is a picturesque resort, but those who are susceptible to the poison shrub had better give it a wide berth, for it appears more than usually abundant this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark of Ottowa, Kansas, are at present stopping at the homes of J. A. Dolcatur and M. McMillen near Charter Oak, and also visiting with the families of J. M. and George Smith and B. F. Garrett. Mrs. Clark is a daughetr of Mr. McMillen and a sister of Mrs. J. A. Dolcatur. Mr. Clark is an extensive farmer and stock grower of Kansas and has for many years been identified with the politics of Franklin county, having served the latter for the last ten years in the capacity of county treasurer. Mr. Clark seems favorably impressed with Southern California, and Covina in particular.

Wanted—First class second hand sacks. Phone 154.

Miss Ethel Shank of Los Angeles visited friends here Sunday. She was a guest of Miss Blanche Boots.

For Sale—Good, large, sound potatoes, no scab, no rot, plenty prongs. Call up 154.

Howard Graham, foreman of the Covina Garage, is spending his holidays in the mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings and little daughter Carolyn returned this week after spending ten days at La Jolla.

Mrs. Alice Wiser and Miss Anna Hess of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Kummlau at the home of J. E. Zug.

R. C. Pollard, manager of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, is in the Santa Maria valley purchasing barley. He made the trip in his Reo machine.

Mrs. D. H. Bush is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chenoweth on Cypress Ave. Mrs. Bush comes in advance of her husband who tarries at Mill Valley to complete their new residence he is erecting there.

Mrs. H. M. Faulder, assistant postmistress, who has been spending six weeks attending the Summer Library School at Berkeley, writes that she will report for duty on Monday next.

Wanted—Man of good character for all kinds of ranch work. Ten months or years job. Good board and room. Call up 154 or see W. M. Warren, W. Puente street, near Azusa avenue, after 7 p.m.

Mrs. C. A. Miller, principal of the Covina grammar school, leaves Tuesday for Kansas City to visit her son Harold, who is attending college there. On her return she will visit relatives in Iowa, Colorado and Northern California.

Constable Van Vliet sold at public auction in front of the postoffice on Tuesday four heifer calves which had been taken up as estrays upon the public highway. The calves ranged in age from 6 to 10 months and sold under the hammer from $2 to $5.

T. E. Finch has returned from a brief business trip to Stockton and San Francisco. He is now in the Hemet valley purchasing barley for the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, in which he has heavy interests.

Miss Adah Wave and Master Wilbur Miller were pleasantly surprised at the home of Mrs. C. A. Miller on Tuesday evening by the members of their Sunday school classes. Mrs. Miller, assisted by the class teachers, Mrs. J. D. Reed and Mrs. J. Wheeler, served refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers. This was given as farewell to the young people before leaving on their vacations.

Plenty of Water.

An abundance of water for this time of the year is reported in the mountains and the prospect is that there will not be a shortage in the districts dependent on river water for irrigation. In the upper region of the San Gabriel watershed there is still considerable snow.

News Notes from Neighboring Nooks.

Lordsburg will vote on the question of incorporation Aug. 20.

Work has been begun on the new Carnegie library at Ontario.

The inflow of water to the Salton sea has been reduced one-half.

A brush fire did considerable damage near Perris on Monday.

The Orionns of Southern California held a largely attended picnic at Long Beach Wednesday.

There is a plan on foot to build an electric line from Monrovia direct to Long Beach.

The Long Beach Chautauqua was considered the best this year in its twenty-two years history.

The University of Southern California at Los Angeles is the recipient of a gift of $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

The United States National Bank of Azusa moved into its own new building with attractive quarters, last week.

The midway attractions of Venice are in the hands of the sheriff in default of a $1500 note due the Abbot Kinney Company.

Orders have been given forest reserve rangers to place signs along the forest reserve trails, giving the name of the trail, the terminus and the distance to it.

The county dove law was knocked out by a ruling of Judge Frank F. Oster of San Bernardino. The state law makes the open season for doves from July 1 to Feb. 15.

Call for League Convention.

The fifth Biennial Convention of the California State League of Republican Clubs, which was to have been held May 14th and 15th, and which was postponed on account of the eastrophe visited upon our dearly beloved city of San Francisco, will be held at the city of Santa Cruz, on Monday and Tuesday, September 3d and 4th, 1906. The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the first day.

The basis of representation will be one delegate at large and one delegate for each twenty-five members upon the rolls and the president, secretary and treasurer ex officio of each club affiliating with the League. All the officers and members of the Executive Committee of the California State League, and past presidents of the State League, are accredited delegates to this convention.

Alternates may be chosen for each elected delegate, and will be accorded seats in the convention with their respective delegations.

It is requested that all clubs that have hitherto accredited delegates to former League conventions and clubs organized during the Presidential campaign of 1904 shall be fully represented.

The fiftieth anniversary of the first Republican nomination for President of the United States will be celebrated at this convention. The proceedings will be interesting as well as patriotic. A number of well known orators will be invited to address the convention on topics appropriate to the occasion.

The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Companies have accorded to delegates the first class rate of one fare for the round trip to and from Santa Cruz from all their points in California.

Delegates can be accomodated at the Santa Cruz hotels for $2.50 or $3.00 per day, including board and lodging.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely desire to thank each and every one who assisted in any manner at the last sad burial rites of our brother, Stephen C. Headley. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful ceremonies conducted by Mr. Dudderar of Covina, Grand Master of the honored organization to which Mr. Headley belonged, knowing as we did that it would have been the wish of his heart to be buried under such auspices.

Signed— Herman T. Headley,
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The piano manufacturers report a record-breaking business—a fact worthy of recital.

King Leopold plays the perpendicular pronoun in a way that must make other monarchs green with envy.

Senator Whyte, being only 82, will have to excuse Senator Pettus, as the latter regards him as a mere boy.

The London specialist who is advocating the "silence cure" for nervous women has earned the thanks of a good many nervous men.

A man who had been married four times walked in his sleep and fell out of a window. That's one falling out he didn't have with his wife.

The Czar shows an inclination to bend to the popular will, but he is apparently not going to run any risk of bending an inch more than he positively must.

A Norfolk, Va., man rescued his mother-in-law from a burning house a few days ago. It is to be hoped that the Carnegie hero medals have not all been given out.

John D. Rockefeller is a director in only one company—the Standard Oil trust. It is believed, though, that he has friends in the directories of several other influential companies.

When she was compelled to choose between her husband and her dog a Salt Lake woman chose the dog. It is, of course, unnecessary to add that her husband was the one who compelled her to choose.

Much as we dislike to impart another rude shock to public confidence, there are grave reasons for the assertion that even the pure Vermont maple sirup of commerce is not wholly free from suspicion.

Dr. Erastus Holt's decision that the life of a laborer who has reached the age of 70 years is worth but $17.13 indicates that he never had a grandpa to intercede for him when he got home from a forbidden fishing trip.

Now comes Dr. Gladden, who profoundly regrets to report that the stories scraped together by the muck rakers are "mainly truth." Probably the doctor has a magazine article in type that any other statement might contradict.

The scientific world will most heartily approve the appointment of Madame Curie as a lecturer in the University of Paris, in which her late husband was a professor. This recognition of her faithfulness to her husband's interests and of her contributions to science is characteristically French in its courtesy and delicacy.

Alaska is still a great lone land, but with considerable railroad building in progress it may be on the eve of a great change. People prefer to travel to gold fields by rail to tracking over mountains and wastes, and we may yet see considerable towns develop there, for those now in existence are in many instances little more than hamlets. Any place in Alaska having 300 inhabitants can become an incorporated town. Even these cannot be numerous in this vast region. Congress has neglected Alaska. The schools are small and struggling, and their condition deters many transients from becoming homeseekers. As a commercial proposition Alaska has made a good showing, but the visions of the great Arctic commonwealth which were entertained at the time of its acquisition have not materialized.

To inculcate a habit of saving it is absolutely necessary that a few dollars—a hundred, more or less—should be laid aside as a nest egg. It is this amount—the first hundred—and the habit of saving acquired in accumulating it that have more to do in giving the young man a financial and business start in the world than any $500 which he accumulates afterward. There are scores of young men, hard-working and industrious, who have no sense of ownership and possess no proprietary interest simply because they fail to make the start. In many cases this hand to mouth method of earning and spending is due to young men not having others dependent upon them. While a young woman runs considerable risk in marrying chaps of this type, she often furnishes the necessary incentive to saving.

Few critics, foreign or domestic, who have turned their attention to American faults, have failed to make the charge that we are money-mad, too much devoted to commerce. Some Americans have confessed lack of faith in the higher aims of their fellows by insisting too strongly that only by high salaries can the people secure good service from public officials. But every one who keeps his eyes open knows that that is too broad a generalization. It is true of some; it is not true of all or of the most. The good worker chooses the pursuit that his heart bids him follow, and gives his toil for other considerations than money. A human document presented by a writer in the Outlook bears on this question. Soon after an argument with some cynical friends, who believed that the price of a man was gold, he chanced to see this advertisement in a religious journal: "Wanted—Young men of education and refinement to do mission work in Arkansas and study for Holy Orders. Poor pay and hard work." The investigator wrote to the archdeacon who advertised for helpers to inquire if any men had applied for the opportunity to work hard for poor pay—as it turned out, board and room and about $15 a month. The reply stated that "a splendid body of young men" responded to this and similar notices. A man with a degree from Gottingen, who has refused a chair in the Imperial Conservatory of Japan, another who had given up $200 a month, another, with a degree in law, who had been assistant state's prosecuting attorney—these were among the many able young men working for love, not money. The bishop himself had gone to Arkansas for $75 a month and a house, after he had refused $2,500 a year. Comment is needless on such evidence as this that not all Americans are toiling for dollars.

Much has been written in recent years on the overcrowding of cities and, generally, of the cityward drift of the rural population, especially the younger part of it, and in Great Britain as well as in the United States the cry has been raised, "Back to the country!" Any agitation which tends to keep men on the land and which discourages the unnatural and unhealthy overcrowding of already sufficiently occupied urban districts is distinctly wholesome, but in dwelling on the evils of rural depopulation it is unphilosophical to ignore completely the countercurrent from town to country, which is quite as significant as any other development of the era of rapid transit and electricity. Sir Robert Hunter, in a British review, directed attention some time ago to this latter tendency, which, as he says, "though perfectly familiar in the individual experience of most of us, is apt to be overlooked in the general views which are founded on statistics." Who, he asks, is not acquainted with the prodigious extension of London in recent years over the surrounding rural districts? The ordinary classification of population as urban and rural is misleading, because many so-called urban districts have just ceased to be nominally rural and are, in fact, considerable tracts of country with one or two centers around which population is grouped. In hundreds of so-called urban districts town life in the proper sense does not exist. Railway-served districts within a certain radius of any industrial center are classed as suburbs, but what does this "growth" of the center mean? It means, according to Sir Robert Hunter, that a large area of open country is planted with inhabitants drawn, not from the rural elements, but from the city population. "The community is made up at the expense, not of the agricultural districts, but of the towns. The very growth of large towns thus tends to cure itself by the development of a species of centrifugal force. Inhabitants from the center migrate to the outskirts, those on the outskirts move further away to purely rural districts." Perhaps it is an overstatement to say, as Sir Robert does, that the two opposite tendencies neutralize each other. The evil of congestion does not visibly "cure itself." But the reflow from town to country is worthy of more attention than it usually receives. It is certainly true that business and professional men seek more and more to combine the advantages of city and country life, and that, to quote the review writer again, "the need of quiet, fresh air and the sights and sounds of nature combines with the ever-increasing value of land in the center of a town to spread its inhabitants outwards."

Postoffice as Debt Collector.

A debt-collecting agency which is run as a part of the regular public postal system is the newest "improvement" of the postoffices of Austria. Despite the novelty of the enterprise, the plan has worked admirably, so that many thousands are collected annually by the postman throughout the Austrian empire. The system is very simple. Suppose a tradesman in Vienna has an account due from a customer in, say, such a distant town as Budapest, which he wishes to collect. Distance does not matter in the east. He merely sends the bill to the postoffice in the capital, whence it is transmitted to the postoffice at Budapest. There the postman presents it to the debtor, collects the cash, and remits it to the Vienna postoffice, whence it is delivered to the tradesman by postman. In the event of payment being refused, which, of course, sometimes happens, the creditor is promptly apprised of the fact, and valuable time is thus frequently saved.

Poison in War.

The use of poison in war was once considered not only permissible, but commendable, and was defended by no less an authority than Wolff. There are reported instances of wells, springs, ponds and streams being poisoned as a military measure. Even in our time instances are numerous of the intentional defilement of drinking water supplies by throwing the bodies of animals into the stream or pond.

And with Many Knots.

She Passenger (on liner)—I don't see, captain, how you manage to find your way across the ocean.

Captain—We find it by the needle yonder.

She Passenger—By the needle—oh, then, you sort of thread your way across.—Boston Transcript.

Tour of Europe

From Algiers the tourist sails for Palermo, with its beautiful gulf, "The Golden Shell," encircled by lofty mountains. The city lies in a blossoming plain, was fought for, like all Sicilian cities, by Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Saracens and Normans, and, although still fairy-like of environment, retains few traces of its origin. When the last of the winter snows has melted away, the orange and judas trees bloom marvelously, and every land breeze brings the city a springtime freight of the rarest fragrance. Nature offers man an Eden here, but he, poor mortal that he is, hungers and thirsts pitifully, starving physically in this paradise of beauty.

Poverty is general in Palermo, yet it has its treasured sights—the university, the public libraries, the many famous churches, clubs and palaces, and courts of justice. In some of these edifices are mosaics which are like old tapestries, silken in appearance, but more enduring than tapestry handiwork being made of cubes of agate, of jasper, lapis lazuli, and other rare and brilliant stones.

The people are given to many church feast days, but the poorer workers are quite industrious. The cobblers work necessarily to make the money wherewith to buy their daily macaroni. The tailors with extraordinary skill patch old clothes, which look at the beginning as if they never could be worn again. The sellers of poultry carry their wares tied together by the legs, and hung suspended from their necks. The hucksters sell cauliflowers—pink, purple, green or yellow. The fountains are the centers for gossiping women and idle maids. Families often have their luncheons in open doorways. They sit on the earthen floor with the shallow platter of charcoal, whereon their meal is heated, placed between them. There is a certain friendliness about the sunny city, notwithstanding its poverty. The flowers that grow charm irresistibly, and the human element seems only incidental.

Naples never looks more beautiful than when the morning sun reveals the city in a negligee of rainbow colors, with Capri and Sorrento in sight, and Mount Vesuvius, distinguished-looking in the tall, white plume it wears.

The Museum of Naples is a treasure house of artistic and archæological gems. Its mosaics and frescoes are famous, and its pictures include "Scenes from the Story of Hercules," "Achilles Delivering Briseis to the Heralds of Agamemnon," and other classical subjects. Here, too, is found the celebrated Farnese Hercules, and a cabinet of medals and the small bronzes unearthed in Pompeii. It is an interesting experience to view the Neapolitans under the stress of excitement such as is witnessed when an eruption of Vesuvius is apprehended.

All night the streets are thronged with people who watch with superstitious awe the column of fire that rises fully 1,000 feet in height and the great masses of molten lava that leap up in the air and fall heavily to earth again carrying destruction with them. The fact which excites the people most however, is that the mountain is "sweating fire"—to use an expression of an Italian scientist—that is, opening up new craters which discharge burning streams of lava that surround and ruin neighboring villages on the mountain's slope.

They realize the appropriateness of Goethe's words, "Vesuvius is a peak of hell rising out of paradise." For all of the volcano's lower slopes are fertile vineyards, where is grown that famous wine of ashes, the Lacrima Christi. And just above are hardened lava streams, contorted like lizards and crocodiles in agony.

From Naples, by a brief drive, Pompeii, city of the dead, is reached. So deeply was this place covered by Vesuvius, that during the middle ages the site became a historic mystery. It is a sombre, lonely spot. The various houses shown to tourists have been given names in accordance with the treasures discovered in them when they were disentombed.

There is the "House of the Wounded Adonis," "the House of the Labyrinth"—so called because a mosaic of Theseus and the Minotaur was found in it; there are the "House of the Little Fountain," "The House of the Faun," "The House of the Tragic Poet." There are temples, too, the theater upon the hill, and the famous forum, never finished, where one can get the finest views from Pompeii of the mighty mountain which ever, even in comparatively peaceful mood, flames its defiance at the sun and stars of heaven.

This buried city is the best source from which to learn what the domestic life of the Romans really was. Originally settled by the Oscians, and thoroughly imbued with the civilization of classic Greece later, in 82 B. C. it fell into Roman hands and became so Romanized by its conquerors that by the time of its final destruction, in 63 A. D., it had been rebuilt in Roman style. The final catastrophe, wherein the city was buried under successive layers of ashes, red hot pumice, and ashes again, did not take place until August, 79 A. D.

PEMMICAN AND "DEPUYER."

Equipped with nothing but their skill and endurance, a few ponies, a gun or two, and provision enough to last them for the day, the early mountaineers of the West set out to make their way through a vast wilderness that held all the terrors of the unknown. William T. Hamilton, a type of these self-reliant men, spent his whole life on the plains, and in "Sixty Years on the Plains" he tells, among other things, of the foods in use by the Cheyennes, with whom the plainsmen often came in contact.

The Cheyennes were and are to-day a proud and brave people. Meat is their principal food, although berries of different kinds are collected in season, as well as various roots. The kettle is on the tripod night and day.

Most tribes of plain Indians dry their meat by cutting it into thin flakes and spreading it on racks and poles in the sun. Pemmican is manufactured in the following manner:

The choicest cuts of meat are selected and cut into flakes and dried. Then all the marrow is collected and the best of the tallow, and both tallow and marrow are dissolved together over a slow fire. Many tribes use berries in their pemmican. Mountaineers always do unless they have sugar.

The meat is now pulverized to the consistency of mince-meat, the squaws generally doing this on a flat rock, using a pestle. A layer of meat is spread, about two inches thick, the squaws using a wooden dipper, a buffalo horn or a claw for this work. On this meat is spread a certain amount of the melted marrow and tallow, the proportion depending on the taste. This same process is repeated until the desired amount is secured. One pound of pemmican is equal in nourishment to five pounds of fresh meat.

Another important article of food, the equal of which is not to be had except from the buffalo, is "depuyer," depouille. It is a fat substance that lies along the backbone next to the hide, running from the shoulder blade to the last rib, and about as thick as one's hand or finger. It will weigh from five to eleven pounds, according to the size or condition of the animal. It will keep indefinitely, and is used as a substitute for bread, but is superior to any bread that was ever eaten.

When going on the warpath the Indians would take some dried meat and some "depuyer" to live on, and nothing else, not even if they were to be gone for months.

Women invariably speak of an unmarried minister as talented

PLIGHT OF AN INDIAN CHIEF.

Aged Sunnihat Forced to Sell Tombstones of His Ancestors.

Nearly blind and helpless, Chief Sunnihat of the Alaska Haidahs arrived in the city on the steamer Al-Ki, en route to Los Angeles, Cal., to secure treatment. In order to obtain treatment for his eyes the Indian chief has sold the tombstones to the graves of his ancestors, the house in which he lived in Alaska, many curios which he has collected from the members of his tribe, and will go on exhibition himself at Redondo, the Huntington summer resort near Los Angeles.

Chief Sunnihat and the collection of Indian curios, including three totem poles, one of which is the largest ever sent out of Alaska, are in charge of W. L. Bunard and Walter Weymouth. The house, totem poles and other curios weigh a total of about 200 tons and will be transferred to three different boats before reaching the destination.

The largest of the three totem poles is fifty feet in length and four feet four inches in circumference at the butt. The house was torn to pieces at Kassaan, Prince of Wales Island, and shipped in that manner to be erected again at Redondo.

At Redondo Chief Sunnihat will live in his own house, surrounded by the totem poles and the other curios which form the collection. He will be one of the features of the summer resort and will remain as long as his eyes are in need of treatment. He is about 70 years of age and has been chief of the Haidahs since he was 14.

The house of the Indian chief is the first house to be sold out of Alaska. When this house was built Chief Sunnihat gave a big potlatch to the members of his tribe, at which he gave away about 3,000 blankets.

The big totem pole was shipped in sections on the Al-Ki, and immediately after the arrival of the Alaska steamer in port was transferred to the Umatilla for San Francisco and will be transferred again on arrival at that port for southern California.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

The Wrong Way.

They were drinking soda in the Gentlewoman's Club.

"I wish," said the fat one with gray hair, "that you could break my daughter Nell of bridge."

The young one in pink smiled faintly.

"I did break her last night," she said.—New York Press.

None for Her.

"Miss Flutters sat all the evening in that thin dress, and I know she was cold!"

"Yes, but she says when women go around with little woolen shawls on their shoulders it's a sign of age."—Detroit Free Press.

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PERMITS FOR MANCHURIA.

How Americans Can Adjudicate Property Losses in War.

Until the latter part of February the Japanese military authorities were unable to offer any encouragement to representatives of foreign business houses who wished to enter the zone of military operations in Southern Manchuria. But it is now asserted that the interior of Manchuria, so far as the Japanese are concerned, will very soon be open to all, and that permits to go inland on business or sight-seeing will be issued, says the New York Tribune.

In the last six months there have been a few applications on the part of business men, among the number being three Americans, to go into the interior. During the last two months, however, Americans who are interested in exploiting business enterprises in Manchuria have been active and earnest in their requests for permission to visit the interior. The Japanese have pointed out that, while thousands of troops were being moved out of the country and the capacity of the railroad was fully taxed, it would be inconvenient to provide for foreign visitors inside the war zone, either on business or pleasure. Consequently no permits have been granted, so far as known, except to Japanese traders who are associated with the Japanese army.

The Japanese authorities appointed a committee recently, with headquarters at Dalny, to inquire into the status of private property owned by foreigners which was left in the Liaotung peninsula district at the outbreak of the war or later. Foreigners apply with a view to adjudicating their property interests are directed to place their applications with the Japanese minister direct or with a Japanese consul in the country in which they may live.

The application will be forwarded to the Japanese army headquarters at Tokyo and if granted a permit will be issued through the Japanese foreign office. The Japanese civil authorities at Port Arthur and Dalny will be informed by telegraph of the issuance of the permit, and the applicant, if then ready to proceed, may do so without waiting for the arrival of the permit. This arrangement will accommodate those who desire to visit Port Arthur or Dalny to adjust private property matters, but not those bent on business purposes.

A few foreign business houses remained at Port Arthur after the fortress passed into the hands of the Japanese, but no new foreign business houses have been established there or elsewhere inside the area of Japanese military occupation since the capitulation. Broadly speaking, Manchuria is not open for business exploitation at this time. Interior trade, however, is continuously and successfully carried on through the Chinese. For a time there was a congestion of goods at Newchwang, but conditions are now approaching a normal average.

Hard to Cure.

"I'm glad to hear that Flatman has inherited a fortune and bought a good farm with it. How does he like living in the country?"

"Splendidly. But when the first day of last May came he forgot himself and went around absent mindedly looking for a new farm, under the impresion that he had got to move."

Repairs!

"Made their wedding trip in an automobile?"

"That's what they did. They had a fool idea that it would be cheaper than traveling in palace cars."

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NOTICE OF THE SALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER FRANCHISE.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Covina, California.

July 10th, 1906.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina for a certain franchise granting the right to construct, and to operate and maintain for twenty-one years electric light wires, poles and appliances upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, together with certain appurtenant and incident rights hereinafter mentioned.

And that it is proposed by the said City Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder such franchise upon the terms and condition hereinafter mentioned, the said franchise being described as follows, to-wit:

A franchise for the construction and erection and the maintenance for twenty-one years of wires and poles for the transmission of electric current for light, heat and power purposes, upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, and also to construct and maintain therein underground conduits; all for the purpose of carrying, furnishing and distributing electrical voltage for motive power, for heating and for lighting purposes.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected and used thereunder shall be straight and painted, not closer together than 100 feet, except at intersections, of a height above ground sufficient that the wires thereon be strung not less than 20 feet from the established grade; poles to be set flush with the inner edge of the curb when not otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees, which shall also at all times have the right to designate and appoint where each particular pole or poles shall be set, and which shall also have the right to order or cause the removal of any pole or poles which it may designate and in no case shall any wire on any pole be less than 20 feet above ground, excepting only connections from a pole to the side of a building. No poles shall be erected, maintained or used on Citrus avenue between Badillo and College streets in Covina, California. Any and all underground conduits constructed by the grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall be placed in such portions of the streets or alleys and at such depths below the surface of the ground as the Board of Trustees may direct. When any excavation is made for the construction of any conduit, the surface shall be replaced with the same material and restored to the same condition in which it was prior to such excavation, and all work done under said franchise shall be under the direction, inspection, authority and control of the City Board of Trustees of Covina, California.

The City of Covina shall have the right at all times to use the poles and conduits of said company for the purpose of running and laying any such wires as it may need for its fire and police alarm and for telegraph or telephone or other purposes for its own use.

The grantee thereunder shall commence work under the terms of this franchise within three months from the granting of the same and within one year thereafter shall have work done thereunder of a value of not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) the whole to be finished in three years thereafter. The said grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall save and keep harmless the City of Covina from any and all loss or damage occasioned or that shall result from the doing of anything granted or permitted under the terms of said franchise.

Sealed bids will be received hereunder up to and including the hour of 8 p.m. on August 28th, 1906, when the said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid thereon, provided only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per centum above the highest sealed bid on hand therefor, and said additional bid so made may be raised not less than ten per centum by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue with a ten per centum raise on each new bid until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check, payable to the said City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall by said Board of Trustees be rejected and be considered as void, and said bidding shall then and there be continued and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder, who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per centum of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made, shall be forfeited to the City of Covina by time limit, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale, at the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, the remaining ninety per centum of his bid, within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, by time limit to the City of Covina, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And for such franchise when so awarded the successful bidder and his assigns shall during the life of the same be indebted to and pay to the City of Covina, California, two per centum of the gross annual receipts therefrom, arising from its use, operation or possession to begin immediately upon the granting of said franchise to said highest bidder. None of such percentage being payable, however, during the first five years next succeeding the date of said franchise, if it is not for the renewal of a right in existence; but that such percentage shall be payable annually. In the event any of said payments is not made under time limit when due, said franchise shall be declared forfeited by the said Board of Trustees, which shall act as a forfeiture thereof.

The successful bidder for the franchise to be advertised to be sold and awarded shall file a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) running to the City of Covina, California, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the city Board of Trustees, conditioned that the said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of the said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of the said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within five days after said franchise is awarded and upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall, by said governing or legislative body, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside by said Board of Trustees, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited by time limit, and said franchise shall, in the direction of said governing or legislative body, be readvertised, and again offered for sale in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA.

By E. H. LAHEE,
President of Board.

By AUSTIN WARNER,
Clerk of Board.

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Only a Suspicion.

"How many languages can your young man talk?"

"Ever so many. I suspect him of proposing to me in two or three of them, just to tantalize me."

LONDON'S DESERTED MANSIONS.

One Fashionable Residence District Falling Out of Favor.

Various reasons are assigned by those most directly interested—the house agents—for the migration of people from one of its chief centers, Lancashire Gate, says the London Mail. One has only to take a stroll through that district of stone palaces to see that it seems to have lost favor with not a few of its former inhabitants, for in every direction one is confronted with the familiar black and white sign of the house agent appealing for new tenants.

The number of those vacant palatial residences is increasing surprisingly, and this fact is having a depressing effect upon the Maida Vale and Paddington rates. The loss last year to Maida Vale rates was no less than £7,037, and in Paddington £4,971.

It was learned from house and estate agents that the causes of this desertion of the large houses are various. One well-known agent attributed it to the increasing popularity of flats, to the servant difficulty and to the general spirit of economy which had been prevalent since the end of the war in all classes.

Regarding the first, he said that London now possessed magnificent suites of flats, the rents of which ran up nearly to £1,000. They were elegantly fitted, and required far less domestic help than the large house. There was no dearth of tenants for houses renting at £100 a year; in fact, for each house of this kind there were a score of applicants; it was the £450 to £750 a year house that they found on their hands.

As for the servant question, many women had told him that "the more servants the less comfort." Many large houses had been almost reconstructed internally to meet the requirements and convenience of the modern servants, but all in vain; they would not stay in spite of enormously increased wages.

Polite but Busy.

Not long ago a delegation of women appeared at the Capitol to solicit the support of a member of Congress for a bill in which they were interested. This member, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is a most energetic man, and, appreciating the fact that his time was pretty well occupied, the spokeswoman said:

"Now, sir, if you would prefer, we will see you at your hotel in the evening."

"Oh, no; I shall be glad to hear you now," he said, courteously.

"But we have a great deal to say on the subject."

"Ladies," he said, bowing politely, "I shall be delighted to hear you, no matter how much you have to say, if you will only put it in a few words."

THE LONG-AVOIDED WORD.

It Was a Shock to Mrs. Madden When They Called Her "Fat."

Mrs. Madden, smiling and short of breath, achieved the last step and sank into the veranda rocking-chair, which creaked loudly.

"Adeline," she panted, while a shower of small parcels, unwisely entrusted to her lap, rolled from that impossible resting-place and strewed the piazza, "Adeline, I have certainly gained flesh!"

"Now, mother," began Adeline, soothingly, "that's what you always say, but I'm sure, when you're weighed, you'll find——"

"But I never am weighed, Adeline, and you and I know very well why. I haven't dared. But to-day, downtown, I met a woman who didn't mince matters, and she told me up and down I was fat—fat, Adeline! She didn't even say 'plump' or 'matronly' or 'comfortable,' or 'of dignified and commanding figure.' She looked me straight in the face and told me I was a fat old woman. Think of it!"

"The hateful creature!" cried Adeline, indignantly. "How dared she? Why, mother! As if you weren't just the dearest, nicest, chubbiest, coziest—As if you weren't exactly right just as you are, every pound and inch of you! As if——"

"There, there, I didn't mind, child! But she called me fat, plain fat; and then she laughed," asserted Mrs. Madden, placidly, "and I didn't wonder at all how she dared, either; I only laughed at her because she hadn't dared before. You go with me to Ferguson's new store, and down the broad aisle to the long mirror with the strong light on it, and I'll point her out to you; I think she's somebody you know. And I always did say, Adeline, that there wasn't a decent light on a single looking-glass in this house, and that we ought to have a new one, down to the floor, so we could really see ourselves."

"Oh!" said Adeline. "Why, mother!"

"Take in my wraps and parcels, will you, child, and bring me out a fan, and a footstool, and a glass of water and the evening paper," directed Mrs. Madden, comfortably. "I'm too weighty a body to move for trifles, and I think I'll sit a while where I am. Other folks must trot for me now, and tomorrow I'm going to get weighed and find out just how much avoirdupois there is I can hold up as a reproach if they don't fly round and do it quick enough.

"I'm sure I'll turn the scales at a hundred and seventy-five, Adeline, aren't you? Or do you suppose it could be a round two hundred?"—Youth's Companion.

A Kentuckian brought suit for the price of a pint of turnip seed, won his case and received a verdict of 45 cents.

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Camp Rincon.

Mr. Ralph Wilson of South Pasadena returned to his home on Friday.

The carpenters have almost completed the pavilion and have another building under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis returned to camp last Friday after spending some days in Los Angeles.

Mr. James Pridham and family of Los Angeles leave for thier home tonight.

Prof. H. S. Clifston, of Throop, Pasadena, left Tuesday after a short outing here.

The Rev. M. Walker, pastor of the Baptist Church at Azusa came up Monday with his wife and little daughter for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor and two children of Azusa left for home Sunday. They spent six weeks in camp.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw with her mother and sister were in camp Rincon Sunday but established their camp further up the canyon.

Mrs. N. R. Moore and father, Mr. Geo. Sidener, left for their home in Los Angeles after a three weeks outing here.

Mr. Fred Preston and wife of Covina and Miss Angeloty of Los Angeles arrived Sunday. They gave a very pleasing musical program Sunday evening in the pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNaughton and son James were called to their home Saturday on account of a son in Los Angeles being hurt in a collision between his bicycle and an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Potter and family of Covina and Mrs. Potter's niece, Miss Celo Nevell of Los Angeles, left for Covina on the outgoing stage Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Potter and family spent two weeks here and Miss Nevell one.

Glendora Honored by Ellen Beach Yaw

Last Saturday, Engelwild canyon, the picturesque foot-hill home of Mr. and Mrs. John Englehart, was graced by the presence of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw. It was a merry party that spent the day near the springs of the lower canyon. The staid canyon walls reechoed to the tunes of the Alpine horn, and to the peals of gay laughter. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe of Covina, together with Miss Yaw and Mrs. Yaw. Glendora was represented by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaFetra, Mrs. M. H. LaFetra, Mrs. Gard, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. John Englehart, the Misses Bessie May Whitcomb, Irene LaFetra, Clara LaFetra, Helen Kennard, Roberta Kennard and Messrs. W. L. Miller, Alfred Elliot, Newell Elliot, Paul Elliot and Everett LaFetra.—Gleaner.

Injured in Wreck.

W. D. Curtis, of the firm of Curtis & Newhall, advertising agents, Los Angeles, son of Joseph Curtis of this city, was seriously injured in the railroad wreck last Saturday in a collision between a Pacific Electric car and a Southern Pacific train on the Monrovia line, in which Mrs. Flora Zobe of Los Angeles was killed and twenty five people injured. Mr. Curtis was removed to the California Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain and bruises covering nearly every inch of his body. He will recover.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ada Eleanor Archer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kilne, to Mr. Dudley B. Saunders, on Wednesday, August 15th, at the Holy Trinity Church.

A Sierra Madre trolley was struck by a Southern Pacific train running at a high rate of speed on Saturday at Oneonta Park. One person was killed outright, two others died from injuries received, and a score were more or less injured.

The Methodist camp meeting, which is being very largely attended, opened at Huntington Beach last Friday night with the famous oratorio, "Messiah," rendered by 150 voices under the direction of Dr. Eugene R. Davis of the Royal Conservatory of Vienna, Austria.

The result of the investigation by the insurance companies shows that the gross amount of insurance involved in the recent San Francisco disaster was $222,836,307. The actual loss after deducting reinsurance and salvage is $132,823,067. The Hartford Fire of Connecticut is the heaviest loser, with a loss of over six and a quarter millions.

The old San Joaquin ranch consisting of seventeen hundred acres adjoining Newport Beach, has been sold to an investment company and will be immediately cut up into five acre tracts and put on the market. A new townsite will also be laid out on the tract. It is said to be one of the largest realty deals ever made in Orange county.

Early Eureka Seed Potatoes.

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National Baptist Convention.

The National Baptist Convention will convene in Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1906. For this occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets from the East to Los Angeles and San Francisco at half rates. Write to your friends. tf

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The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company sells the best insect exterminators on the market. Lambert's Death to Lice, Devil's Dust Kills Lice and Mites, Morris Poultry Cure, Jumbo Insect Powder Guns. The only firm in the San Gabriel Valley carrying a complete line of poultry supplies.

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The Equitable Investment Co. of Los Angeles, through their local representative, H. D. Blanchard, have some beautiful beach lots in the Bay City tract and Alamitos tract to show you. You can double your money in sixty days. Maps of the property can be seen at Blanchard's office. A representative to show you the property on the tract. No better investment. Buy now for they are going fast.—Adv.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before it, will be held on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 10 a.m., at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, California.

DANA C. KING, Secretary.
Covina, California.
July 19th, 1906. 8-4

Covina, Cal., July 26th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina will meet at the Council room in the Reed Building on the second Monday in August, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as a board of equalization to examine the assessment roll and to equalize the assessment of property in this city, and shall continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization is disposed of.

AUSTIN WARNER,
City Clerk.

Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Epworth League 6:45. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by Rev. A. McAllen. All are invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, eighth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 11 o'clock a.m.; subject, "The Purpose of Creation." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Divinity of Jesus Christ." Offertory, male quartet, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Sunday services at the Christian Church: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. C. E. 6:45, subject, "Duty, Privileges and Excuses." Luke 14:15-24. Consecration meeting. Leaders, Nola Cole and Ruth Poole.

Catalina Notes.

That Catalina still maintains its reputation as the magic isle was amply proved this week by the crowds that crossed on each steamer and broke the record for the population of Avalon, which is now filled with a joyous throng. On Saturday night beds were at a premium but all visitors were provided for.

At the baseball game Sunday Long Beach beat Catalina, but at water polo, Avalon vs. Los Angeles, the Islanders won a hard fight by 5 goals to one.

The tennis tournament was won by E. Gaudahl.

On Tuesday evening the company's new boat "El Aguador" arrived from San Pedro in tow of the Warrior. She is a good looking steel craft with fine water lines and when her engines are installed will be a fast and comfortable boat.

The yellowtail tournament, lasting four days under the auspices of the Catalina Light Tackle Club commenced on Thursday and finishes on Sunday night, when prizes to the value of $100 donated by Thomas D. Potter will be awarded to the anglers and boatmen catching the four largest yellowtail. The outcome of the tournament is awaited with great interest by the devotees of rod and reel.

Covina Irrigating Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company was held at the office of the company in Covina Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 1st.

Members present, A. P. Kerckhoff, J. R. Elliott, J. H. Coolman, Chas. Menefee, E. H. Labee; absent, J. O. Houser, J. H. Adams, Geo. H. Englehard, A. W. Rhodes.

The report of the superintendent showed work done on the system as follows: construction, $22.97; repairs, $26.58; San Dimas plant No. 1, $137.35.

The report of the secretary showed balance in treasury July 2, $1422.81; collections during month, $1310.31; total, $2733.12; expenditures, $1005.30; balance in treasury July 31, $1727.82.

Warrants ratified $6233.25.

Bills allowed and ordered paid. $173.90.

The Stuart Kings.

The family name of the Stuarts was originally, as Mr. Bayley observes, Fitzalan. The original Walter Fitzalan, brother of the ancestor of the dukes of Norfolk, was lord high steward of Scotland, and from this circumstance his branch of the family appears to have adopted the name of Stewart. When the change began is not certain, but it was probably no later than the time of Alexander, the great-grandson of Walter Fitzalan, for both his sons—James, the grandfather of Robert II. and all the Scottish Stewart kings, and John, the ancestor of Lord Darnley—appear to have borne the name of Stewart.—Notes and Queries.

A Designing Doctor.

The Sydney Bulletin tells of a motoring doctor who ran into and capsized a pedestrian. He looked behind him and, seeing the man still prone, made a circuit and ran back, intending to stop beside and help him. But the motor shot a yard or two beyond the mark and hit the man again just as he was getting up. The doctor turned his car once more and was cautiously stealing near to the prostrate sufferer when an excited spectator rushed from the sidewalk and, shaking the victim, exclaimed: "Look out! He's coming at you again!" Whereupon the man scrambled up and started to run.

Hate All Around.

The famous English Chief Justice Holt and his wife hated each other to the limit, and when she fell dangerously ill he was so delighted that he became disgracefully tipsy. But his wife was equal to the emergency and sent for the great Dr. Radcliffe, who hated Holt, and therefore out of spite when the case was presented to him came with great promptness and saved her life.—London Chronicle.

Horrible Example.

"Maw, what is a horrible example?" asked the youngest boy, looking up from his newspaper.

The eldest boy stopped his figuring long enough to say, "Wait till you get into algebra, and you'll find any amount of 'em."

The Royal Road to Learning.

Freddie—What's an honorary degree, dad? Johnson—That's a title a college confers on a man who would never be able to get it if he had to pass an examination.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

A Game of Chance.

May—You have never taken part in a game of chance, have you? Ethel—No, but I am going to be married next week.

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Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before it, will be held on Saturday, August 4th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, California.

L. L. RATEKIN, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., July 20, 1906.

Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at $75 from Chicago $96 from St. Louis; $60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

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Order of Eagles. Return limit October 31

Minneapolis, Minn., August 7, 8, 9 ..... 70.00
Grand Army of the Republic. Return limit Oct. 31

New Orleans, La., October 9 and 10 ..... 67.50
Knights of Pythias. Return limit Nov. 15

Also June 6 and 7, July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10. Rates as follows:

Chicago, Duluth, $72.50.

Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, St. Joseph, Atchison Kansas City, Houston, Mineola, $60.00.

St. Paul, Minneapolis, $70.00. Sioux City, $67.50.

Washington, D. C., Baltimore, 107.50. Philadelphia $107.50.

New York City $108.50. Boston $109.50.

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Sudden Death of a Pioneer.

The sudden death of Mr. Stephen C. Headley at his home on Cypress avenue on Saturday last came as a shock and surprise to friends and neighbors. Although in indifferent health for some time, few realized that he was in imminent danger, but it has since developed that his medical advisor had warned his relatives that owing to the condition of his heart the end might come, as it did, at a moment's notice.

For twenty years a resident of this place, his death is felt as a personal loss by all, and he will always be remembered as a gentleman of pleasing address, genial and social, and a good and true friend. Prosperous and successful in worldly affairs, a man of the strictest business integrity, kindly and genial in nature, bright and strong in the characteristics that made up his manhood, and yet at all times quiet and unobtrusive, his death is a loss to the whole community.

The funeral services, which were conducted on the lawn in front of the Headley home on Monday afternoon, were largely attended by friends and neighbors. Rev. Dr. Richardson, pastor of the Azusa Presbyterian Church, delivered an eloquent address. Following this the members of Covina Lodge, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the remains and accompanied them to the Oakdale cemetery, and there deposited them with the solemn formalities of the Craft. These beautiful services were in charge of Worshipful Master F. E. Dudderar.

Born in New Jersey in 1833, he moved to Covina twenty years ago, shortly after the death of his beloved wife. He leaves a brother and four sisters to mourn his loss, Herman Headley, Mrs. E. P. Rice and Anna Headley of Covina and two sisters in the East. He leaves an estate valued at $75,000, largley in orange groves.

Road System Should Be the Best.

The first supervisorial district of this county has a greater number of automobiles in proportion to population than any other like area in the United States. It also produces more heavy loads of citrus fruits and other products to be hauled over the roads and streets to the shipping plants than all the balance of Los Angeles county, therefore its road system should be of the best possible character consistent with the careful expenditure of such a proportion of the county road fund as will correspond to the large amount of taxes gathered from the highly valued properties in this district. But the expenditure of these moneys should be made under wise and practical management. Why, for instance, should a nicely graded and surfaced road or street, over which your team can comfortably haul two and one half tons of oranges and over which the automobile drive would be a delight, have an unsightly obstruction thrown across it at the intersection of every moderate sized wash, in the form of a narrow bridge projected into the air 3 to 5 feet above the grade of the street upon either side, thus reducing the capacity of your team by one half and destroying the pleasure of your automobile party, besides doubling the cost of the structure? Better take one third of its height and add it to its width and maintain the grade and beauty of the avenue. These washes are constantly cutting lower, none are filling up their channels. Our road overseer should not be required to work such specifications as those lately in effect in such cases.

C. E. BEMIS.

Early Closing.

The arrangement entered into between all the leading merchants of this city to close their stores at 6:30 every evening except Saturdays, went into effect on Wednesday, and the overworked clerks, and the merchants for that matter, are now afforded an opportunity to get acquainted with their families. The movement is a good one and is meeting with very general approval.

Bemis a Candidate.

There has been a very decided change in the situation of the contest in the First Supervisorial District during the past week.

In Pasadena the various county candidates are fighting fiercely for the delegates, materially weakening Manning's chances. In Pomona there is liable to be an eruption at any moment between the two Republican factions and it will be little short of miraculous if Brady comes into the convention with a solid delegation.

C. E. Bemis of Covina has entered the race this week and he is surprising his opponents by the strength he is manifesting. He is known as the orange growers' candidate, a force that is to be reckoned with in this district. He is in every sense of the phrase a selfmade man, who by sterling integrity, honesty of purpose and square and honorable dealings, which are his leading characteristics, has achieved marked success and the respect and confidence of his fellowmen. He is able and capable of filling any position in the gift of the people.

His close identification and cooperation with the fruit growing interests for the past twenty years eminently fits him for the office.

He pledges himself to the rigid enforcement of the laws for the control of the liquor traffic and gambling places, the maintaining and further improvements of the high standard of road construction practiced by our revered Supervisor, Mr. Longdon; and a square deal in the apportionment of road funds.

Mr. Bemis, we believe, will go before the County Convention with a solid delegation from this portion of the San Gabriel valley.

Congressional Primaries.

The strength and popularity of James McLachlan in this locality among the orange growers was never more forcibly shown than at the primary election on Thursday afternoon, when in spite of the fact that there was no contest, 107 voters took the trouble to come to the polls, many of them several miles, to register their votes for McLachlan delegates. Out of the 107 votes cast there was not one scratched ticket.

The orange growers do not easily forget the successful services McLachlan has rendered them at Washington in the protection of the industry.

Following are the names of the delegates from the 68th Assembly district: Hon. John L. Means, Pomona; Edmund C. Robinson, Pomona; Col. W. W. Midgley, Pomona; E. W. Hart, Lordsburg; Col. F. M. Chapman, Covina; D. F. Hendrickson, Glendora; B. R. Davisson, Monrovia; F. W. Burke, Rivera; E. E. Roy, Duarte; J. W. Davis, Whittier; L. M. Baldwin, Whittier.

Death of an Infant.

Frances, the six month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Funk, died Wednesday at Long Beach, where the family were spending their summer vacation.

The little one was taken ill on the Sunday previous with bowel trouble and in spite of every care and medical attention, grew steadily worse until it died.

W. Q. Custer, the local undertaker, brought the remains to Covina on Thursday, the funeral services being conducted from the Brethren Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk have the sympathy of our citizens in their sudden and sad bereavement.

Pastor Accepts.

Rev. S. W. Gage, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Compton, has accepted the unanimous call extended him by the congregation of the Covina Baptist Church, and will preach both morning and evening tomorrow.

Mr. Gage is a gifted speaker and is recognized as a profound Bible student. He and his family will receive a warm and cordial welcome from the membership of his own church, and also from our citizens as a whole.

Primary Elections.

The primary elections to elect delegates to the County Convention will be held simultaneously throughout every precinct in this Assembly District on Saturday next, Aug. 11, from 12 m. to 6 p.m.

The polling place in the Covina City will be the store room formerly occupied by Bell & Ostrander. In the Covina precinct, the barn of J. M. Smith, on the San Bernardino Road will be used.

Every Republican in these two precincts should vote on this day. Don't stay away from the polls and then complain that politics are done by "de gang."

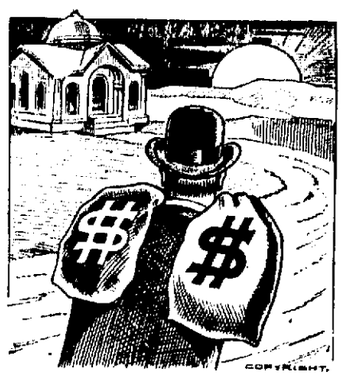
Candidate for Constable.

O. T. Bush, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Claremont, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of constable in Rowland township, and if he secures the nomination from the Republican party he will again take up his residence among us. Mr. Bush is energetic, fearless and reliable and would make a good officer.

Successful Pastorate Terminates.

Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, pastor of the Covina Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday, terminating three years of successful service. He leaves to again take up revival work, in which he was engaged prior to his pastorate here.

The local church has grown and prospered under his care and the departure of himself and estimable wife is a source of regret to many of our citizens. They went to Los Angeles on Tuesday where they will remain a month before taking up their new work.



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Railroad Wins.

Judge Wilbur has handed down a decision in the case of the United Investment Company vs. Los Angeles Interurban Railroad Company permitting the railroad company to enter upon the lands of the plaintiff and construct their road bed.

New Principal.

Prof. J. Harvey Collins, late of Redlands, the recently appointed supervising principal of the Covina schools, with his wife, arrived Thursday evening to make their home among us. They are both now industriously engaged in hunting a suitable residence. Although our acquaintance with Prof. Collins has been brief, we like him, and feel assured that our citizens will feel pleased with the selection made by the board of education. He is a gentleman who "does things," and such men always make good citizens. As a scholar he ranks with the best in Southern California. His wife is a pleasing lady, quick to make friends. To them our citizens extend a hearty welcome.

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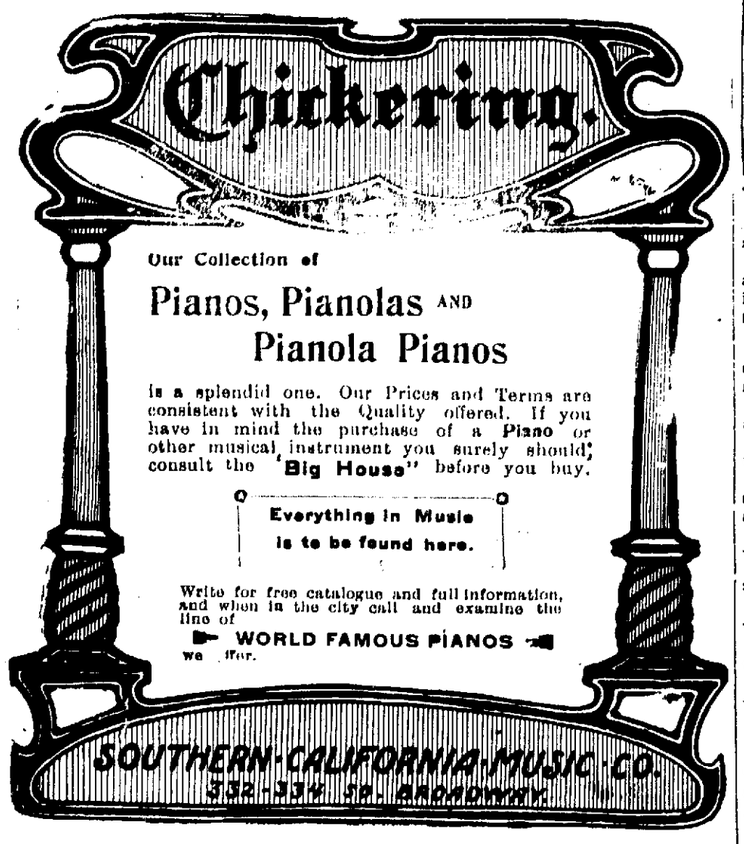

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Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, St. Joseph, Atchison, Kansas City, Houston, Mineola	60.00
St. Paul, Minneapolis	70.00
Sioux City	62.95
St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans	67.50
Washington, D. C., Baltimore	107.00
Philadelphia	107.50
New York City	108.50
Boston	109.50

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ann hennry sed thay neavur clime a tree
ann skin thare legs ann verry seldum sea
a reel live cow ann piggs is offe rair becaws thare is no plaice to kepe um thare.

ann hennry sed if u wennt bairfoot thare
thay have no feelds uv cloaver fresh ann fare
too kool ure feet wenn thay are hott ann kepe
ure toze frum getten sore. ann if u slepe
owt undernceth a tree thade think that u had otto find sum bettur thing too doo,

"ANN IF THE SWIMMEN HOAL AINT BIG ENUFF."

ana hennry sed thares boys hoo neavur kott
a fish ur saw wun until it is bott
in the mete marrkut ann it offile sadd
to think how littul nollidge sutch boys hadd.

ann hennry sed if he is ritch heed bring
sutch boys owt frum the sitty every spring
ann let um play with uss ann ill thare sole
with swete fresh aire. ann if the swimmen hoal
aint big enuff weed talk the crick instedd.
ann him ann me ann billy grimes ann redd
wood show um how to live ann wonn thay go
back hoam thade tell thare muthers awl thay no
witch thay heve lurnd frum uss ann it wood seem
us if thade bin awl throo sum happie dreem.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

What Bessie Found.

"Oh, I wish I were a grown up!" exclaimed Bessie, coming in from school and dropping down before her mother in a dejected mood.

"You are doing a little toward that every day," said her mother. "But why?"

"Well, school is so hard. Now what do you suppose we have to do?"

"What?"

"Notice something. Some bug or flower, and come to school and tell all about it."

"That is not hard," said mother, smiling. "Why not take some cookies down by the brook, and perhaps there you will see something interesting. Watch the toads and frogs."

"Billy Jackson is going to choose frogs, but I might choose grasshoppers."

Cheered by the cookies, Bessie strolled away, and after playing about the brook a while, she thought she would return to the plazza. Her mother was entertaining a caller; she kept close to the side of the house. She heard her mother saying that she wanted her to see Bessie, she had grown so tall. Not wishing to be found, and prove this statement, Bessie crawled farther under the vine, and found that she could get entirely under the plazza, where there was a cozy place—almost like a playhouse. She sat here some time, listening to the voices overhead.

It was a nice place to play "enchanted palace"—her favorite make-believe.

The next thing she knew she was feeling chilly, and it was dark. She tried to think whether she were in bed, when a queer little spark flashed beside her. It shone brightly enough to tell her that she was still under the plazza, but she was not wide enough awake to realize that it was night. She wondered if mother's caller were gone. Again the little flame passed her face, and she began to grow timid. Now it was on her hand, and now upon her dress. Just as she was about to call for her mother a light flashed in her eyes, and she saw her father coming with a lantern. Several men were with him, and her mother came behind, bringing her jacket. "She must have gone to the hill and lost her way," she heard some one say.

"Papa, here I am!" she cried, for she knew in a flash they were hunting for her. Some one parted the vines, and she came crawling out. Mother rushed up and took her in her arms.

"We thought you had gone to grandma's," she said, "and father was just going after you," and then there was general questioning and surprise from every one.

Mother took Bessie in and gave her some bread and milk, but when she was eating it she suddenly stopped. "Mother, where is the little candle," she said, "the one under the plazza?"

No one could understand her for some time. Then papa went out, and after a while returned with a little firefly held in his hand; and without crushing it at all, he showed Bessie how it glowed like a little lamp, and told her all about the habits of the lightning-bug. She listened until she felt she could tell her teacher all about it. "I didn't know there were any bugs that carry lamps round with them!" she exclaimed.

"Every bug and every flower is made in a wonderful way," said her father.

"I am sorry I lost myself," she said, sleepily, as she went up to bed, "but it was nice to find something to notice for the nature class."—Inez L. Strong, in Youths' Companion.

A Frozen Bubble.

Did you ever hear of a frozen soap bubble? A boy out in Colorado was blowing bubbles last winter, when it occurred to him to try the effect of the cold outside air on one. His father, who tells the story, says the thermometer registered about 14 degrees below zero at the time, and when the bubble was released in the usual way it fell to the snow perfectly frozen as a hollow sphere of ice.

It was subsequently found that when the temperature rose to zero the bubbles would not freeze, but whether this was due to the change of temperature or the presence of more moisture in the air could not be determined. The father of the boy is anxious to know whether it be possible to freeze a bubble in a more easterly latitude, where the air is not so dry as it is in Colorado.

How They Named the Baby.

They talked of Medora, Aurora and Flora,
Of Mabel and Marcia and Mildred and May;
Debated the question of Helen, Honora,
Clarissa, Camilla, and Phyllis and Fay.

They thought of Marcella, Estella and Bella,
Considered Cevilla, Jeannette and Pauline;
Alicia, Adela, Annetta, Arabelle,
And Ethel and Eunice, Hortense and Irene.

One liked Theodora, another Lenora;
Some argued for Edith and some for Elaine,
For Madeleine, Adeline, Lilly and Lora.
And then, after all, they decided on Jane.

GREAT TOWER OF BUTTE.

Re-enforced Concrete Smokestack a Marvel of Modern Engineering.

Out at Butte, Mont., where the great stamping mills and ore-concentrating works have turned the mountain city into a titanic inferno of tall chimneys belching black and sulphurous fumes stands one tremendous tower, the top of which is 350 feet above the ground.

When its erection was planned the first idea was to build it of brick. That would have required a thickness of 12 or 16 feet of masonry at its base. But a construction engineer from Chicago was called into consultation. He proposed that the huge chimney be built of concrete and, with some misgivings the plan was adopted.

He prepared a foundation six feet deep, 12x12, of concrete, with a number of steel re-enforcing rods. Beginning at the ground level, he carried two thin concrete shells upward for 100 feet. The outer one is only nine inches in thickness, while, separated by four inches of space from this, is an inner shell five inches thick. At a height of 100 feet these two unite into a single 7-inch shell of concrete, which extends skyward until the vast height of 350 feet is reached.

This chimney, many feet higher than our modern city skyscrapers, is therefore composed of but 14 inches of concrete at the base and half that amount for the upper 250 feet. It is not of plain concrete, but is re-enforced both horizontally and vertically with a number of small steel rods, which were held in place until the concrete had been deposited around them, making a re enforced concrete body superior in every way to both steel and brick masonry. There are in the United States scores of these wonderful chimneys.—Mechanical World.

Crime in Great Britain.

The principal conclusions as to the increase and decrease of crimes and offenses to be drawn from the statistics for 1904 are shortly stated thus:

1. Crimes against the person have diminished.
2. Crimes of the classes chiefly committed by the habitual criminals have ceased to increase at the same rapid rate as in previous years.
3. Minor offenses of dishonesty have increased.
4. Serious frauds and breaches of trust have increased.
5. Drunkenness is stationary.
6. Offenses of the vagrancy class are growing rapidly.—London Daily Graphic.

Happiness Caused Insanity.

Judge von der Meden, of Hamburg, who recently disappeared while on his honeymoon at Hanover, and was found wandering in the streets of Zurich, has now been declared insane. Among papers found on him was a letter from his wife. On the envelope he had written, "I did not know a man could be so happy. I am so very happy that I think I shall go mad."

The Rest Is Silence.

"I don't think, daughter, that Mr. Sportley is a proper man for you to associate with."

"Yes, but mamma, he owns a motor car."—Boston Transcript.

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Ar. Covina	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

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STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
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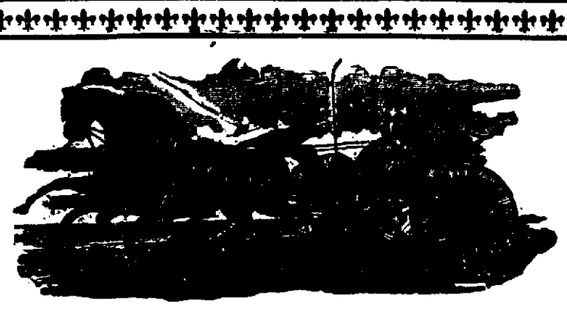

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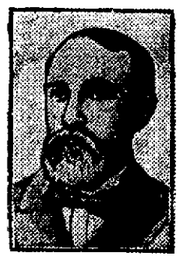
They Work in 1,200 Cities and Towns—Present System Due to Sunset Cox's Efforts—Carrying the Mail in Skyscrapers.

The most rapidly increasing army the United States government has is an army in gray. It started with hardly a handful of men over forty years ago. Its ranks have grown steadily, never thinning in times of profound peace. Now these men in gray are quite a third as many as the government's regular military establishment on land.



SAMUEL S. COX.

They are the letter carriers in almost 1,200 cities and large towns of the United States. Their number is now approximately 22,000. To be exact, according to the last official count, they were 21,778. They have doubled numerically in the last fifteen years. In the very last year—which in postoffice parlance means the last fiscal year—they increased almost 5 per cent, which is a very large increase. Could they all be marshalled on Boston Common from their 1,200 towns and cities they would be as imposing a force, perhaps, as ever assembled on that historic ground.

"Sunset" Cox, lawyer, editor and legislator, a graduate of Brown University, who served several terms in Congress, first from Ohio and then from New York, was known as the father of the carrier service. It is, in considerable part, due to his efforts that the free delivery of mail was developed. It was during the Fiftieth Congress, covering the latter half of the first Cleveland administration, that the letter carrier service began its modern growth, jumping 19.3 per cent in one year and 30.1 per cent the following year, till it comprised 8,257 men in 401 towns and cities on June 30, 1889, just after Benjamin Harrison had entered the White House.

But while those proportions seemed large for those days, they were small as compared with the present day. For the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1889, the carrier service was costing the treasury $6,957,942. The cost has grown by leaps and bounds till last year it was $20,019,078. The cost per carrier then was $843; last year at was $961.

Ex-Representative Eugene F. Loud, of California, who was long chairman of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, told recently how he remembered the penny post in Boston when a young man before the Civil War. Individuals delivered letters for a penny each, the recipients paying for the service. There was a similar service elsewhere. It led eventually to the Postoffice Department taking over the work. At first postmasters hired the carriers and made the arrangements for their salary. The present civil sevice examinations for admission, and the grading of salaries and the prescribing of the strict eight-hour law, for which Representative Cox was chiefly responsible, and other latter-day laws and regulations for the discipline and maintenance of the big force were unknown.

It is a frequent saying that postoffice receipts form a good gauge of local prosperity. The gross receipts of free delivery offices have been climbing very steadily. With few exceptions, the total has been larger every year, which means that the carriers have had more mail matter to collect and also to deliver. The gross receipts of $109,801,335 in the 1,114 free delivery offices last year were by far the largest ever known. The number of carriers was increased by 1,020 and the number of free delivery offices that year increased by 44.

The estimated population of the cities and towns having free delivery was 36,492,353, almost half of the entire population of the United States. Each of these 21,778 carriers served an average of 1,675 people, who had their mail put down at the door from two to nine times every weekday, according as they received it in a small or large city and in the business or residence section.

The consolidation of service and the taking of towns adjacent to large centers of population have helped swell the army of carriers in gray to a degree. Thus the area covered by the carriers from a given office is generally larger now than it was ten years ago.

The largest area is that in Chicago, where the carriers, numbering 1,619, traverse 190 square miles. Before Belmont and Waverly were added, the free delivery area in Boston was 95 square miles, covered by 1,022 carriers, almost a twentieth of the entire free delivery carrier force. The addition of Belmont and Waverly gives the free delivery district of Boston, comprising 38 stations, an area of approximately 100 square miles. New York City's 1,985 letter carriers cover a district of only 62 3-5 square miles.

Personal Proof.

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Side Lights on History.

Sir Isaac Newton had discovered the law of gravitation.

"I'd like to see anybody get around that!" he said.

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Habit.

Proudly the young motorman, who was about to be married, strode down the aisle, while the people in the pews craned their necks and rubbered, as it were, at the happy pair.

"No stopping on the way now, Bertha," he whispered to her. "Our follower is climbing right over us!"—Chicago Tribune.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Uncle Allen.

"We oughtn't to overdo this investigating business," intimated Uncle Allen Sparks. "Some of these days the people, observing that the general health of the country is better than it ever was, will come to the conclusion that canned dirt is wholesome and will prefer it."

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Mr. Sharpe—Gee whiz! Did she tell you so?

Mrs. Sharpe—No, but she told me to-day that she thought she could be of so much help to me if she learned to cook and wash and iron and darn socks.—Cleveland Leader.

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She was an economical, industrious and ambitious young wife, a writer in the New York Tribune says, and often tried to persuade her husband to give up smoking. One day she pointed out to him, in exact figures, how much he spent on tobacco in the course of a year.

"And you would be better off," she said, "mentally and physically, as well as financially, without your pipe."

"But all great men have smoked," he urged.

"Well," she said, "just promise me that you'll give up smoking till you're great. I'll be quite satisfied."

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Between Friends.

Miss Tartun—Archie Feathertop tells me you are advising him to spend his vacation this summer in the Swiss mountains.

Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney — Yes; I thought that if I could induce him to fall down some precipice I would be doing a real favor to you, dear.

A WONDERFUL GROWTH.

Curious Details of Human Hair as Revealed by Microscope.

A study of the hair will afford novelty to many. It is so common a substance, and exhibits such a meager information to the unaided vision, that few people suspect it to be worthy of prolonged attention. Yet each hair of the human body is a wonderful growth, full of curious details.

The hairs of animals differ so considerably, one from the other, that a practiced microscopist can determine, upon viewing a single hair handed to him for inspection, from what creature it had been plucked. The hair of the human specimen sprouts from a tiny pit formed in the skin. Its so-called root is really a greasy bulb, occupying the cavity referred to, like an egg-shaped ball of fat, from which arises a tube with a sharp and well-defined shell, as it were, terminating at its utmost extremity in a point. This tube is filled for the greater part of its length with a pulpy matter, which may be compared with pith in plant stalks, although, scientifically regarded, it is of a totally different nature. The varied color of hair is due to interior deposits in the form of invisible grains of pigment, or natural paint, and it is through the loss of this matter that hair becomes gray, in which case the hair may be likened to a semi-transparent, glassy tube.

A very marvelous circumstance in connection with human hair lies in the fact that its outer surface is not smooth, as generally supposed. It is actually completely covered with incredibly minute scales in a similar manner to the wings of butterflies and the bodies of fishes—that is to say, these invisible slabs overlie one another precisely as do the tiles of a house. This statement may be verified readily by detaching a hair from a lady's head—by preference—and while holding the opposite ends in both hands, so that it becomes stretched and taut, dragging it across the tender surface of one's lips. When drawn in the direction in which the scales lie the hair feels quite smooth; but if moved in the opposite direction a distinctly noticeable rasping is felt as the edges of the scales hitch against the flesh.

Scores on Insurance Men.

"Insurance adjusters are about as clever and 'smooth' as any class of men to be found," said an old-time merchant the other day. "Their logic is always oiled and ready to run without the least friction. Once, however, one of the tribe got slipped up on. His logic got sidetracked on a derailing switch. I was running a country store which was destroyed by fire. The adjuster came along and then came the battle to get a settlement satisfactory to both sides. We were going over the items burned in the basement. 'Now, what else was there?' asked the adjuster.

"'There were twenty bushels of potatoes which I paid 25 cents a bushel for, but at the time they were worth 80 cents a bushel.'

"'Hold on,' said the insurance man. 'We're only paying you for what you lost. No inflated values go. They cost you $5. What else?'

"'There were four barrels of apples which had rotted on my hands and I was going to throw out that day. The fire prevented it. They weren't worth a cent, but they cost me $3 a barrel.'

"The adjuster saw he was caught. Without batting an eye, he wrote, 'Four barrels of apples at $3 a barrel, $12. What else?'"—Kansas City Times.

Dogs and Men.

"The average dog is better than the average man," says the Greenleaf Sentinel. "Do a dog a favor and he will never forget it. He will be your lifelong friend thereafter. This does not apply to one dog or two dogs, but to all dogs. Do a man a favor and he may remember it and be your lifelong friend thereafter. Some will go back on you and do you dirt in five minutes after you have done them a favor. Some are only your friends so long as you are in shape to do them favors. Get into trouble and many will verbally sympathize with you, but only a few will show their friendship in a substantial manner. If a man is not a true friend, there is very little real nobility in his makeup. The more we see of some men, the more we think of dogs,' as Madame de Stael said"—Kansas City Journal.

An Advantage of the System.

"Julia," said the mormon husband to his better half, "I proposed to the cook the other day."

"Oh, John, how sweet and thoughtful of you!" she exclaimed, delightfully. "Now, we can keep her in the family without raising her wages."—Baltimore American.

Condolences.

Miss Braggitt—I get so much attention that positively sometimes I feel that social duty is a perfect elephant on my hands.

Miss Sharp—At least, dear, it's a comfort to know the poor beast has plenty of room.—Baltimore American.

Scarcity.

"One has very few friends in this life," said the misanthrope.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I suppose that is one reason why a friend is so likely to be overworked."—Washington Star.

Uncle Eben.

"Friends," said Uncle Eben, "is a good deal like mushrooms. It's often hard to tell de difference between de good ones an' de bad ones until it's everlastin'ly too late."—Washington Star.

Some people are so unfortunate that their troubles make people laugh instead of cry.

RHEUMATISM

ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.

While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated.

Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.

Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengten the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body, it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties. While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge the blood of every particle of the poison. Write for our book on Rheumatism, and ask our physicians for any advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

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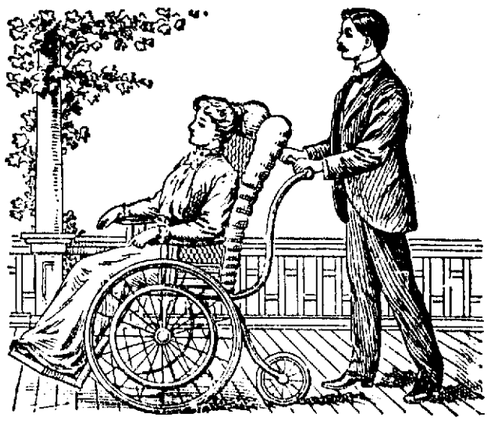

Last Summer I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than I have for years. CHAS. E. GILDERSLEEVE, 613 32nd Street, Newport News, Va.

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"You will live to regret talking that way to me!" tearfully spoke Miss Peachley.

"I sincerely hope not," replied Miss Tartun. "I should be awfully sorry to live till the world comes to an end."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them.

But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

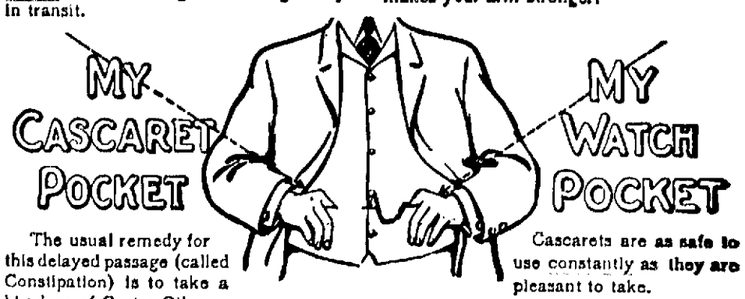
You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as Cathartics do.

They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them stronger for the future, just as Exercise makes your arm stronger.



The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely make slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It merely flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

* * *

But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

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"You are charged," said the police justice, "with violating the smoke ordinance. What have you to say?"

"I have not violated any ordinance, your honor," protested the accused. "My factory has a smoky chimney, it is true, but it has a right to have it."

"On what ground?"

"It's a tobacco factory, your honor."

Probably an Imitation.

"John," said Mrs. Upjohn, who had prevailed upon her husband to accompany her on a shopping expedition, "here is some of that fine mission furniture I was telling you about."

Mr. Upjohn inspected it critically.

"Um—no," he said. "I don't believe it's the genuine article. It isn't ugly enough."

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript.*

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Can you eat grapes without thinking of appendicitis?—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MARK KEPPEL

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Subject to the decision of the Los Angeles County Republican Convention.

GEO. H. HUTTON

Candidate for Superior Judge

In response to the written request of half a hundred and the verbal request of as many more of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1906. Respectfully,

GEO. H. HUTTON.

J. T. BRADY

Candidate for

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Subject to decision of Republican Convention

Candidate for Supervisor, First District.

CAPT. C. H. MANNING

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Justice of the Peace for Rowland Township

W. P. MARSHALL

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Coroner Los Angeles County

R. S. LANTERMAN, M. D.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Supervisor, First District

D. C. TEAGUE

San Dimas

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Candidate for Assemblyman, Sixty-eighth District

H. H. KINNEY

San Dimas

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Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County

G. WALTER MONROE

Supervising Principal of Schools, Whittier

Subject the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN M. DUNSMOOR, M. D.

Candidate for Coroner

312 Frost Building, Los Angeles

Subject to the decision of Republican County Convention.

For Supervisor—

CHESTER BARTON

of El Monte

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

The Logical Outcome.

The news that W. B. Mathews had withdrawn from the Congressional race was hardly a matter of surprise to those who were in touch with the Congressional campaign. This act on the part of Mr. Mathews was the most reasonable thing he has done since he allowed himself, unconsciously, no doubt, to be made the instrument by which certain designing men hoped to wreak political vengeance upon the Hon James McLachlan.

Now that the situation is somewhat cleared, it is pertinent to ask on what did Mr. Mathews base his claims to contest the seat of the present incumbent, for unless he had been able to prove to the voters of the district that there was abundant reason for the change, he would never have had a ghost of a show in the contest he precipitated.

Could lack of ability have been advanced as an argument against McLachlan? Anyone acquainted with the facts would have laughed at such a charge. In the eight years spent at Washington the present representative has secured in federal appropriations over six millions of dollars, considerably more than all the former Congressmen together had secured for the district.

The fruit growers of Southern California asked for a tariff protection on our fruits of one-half a cent per pound. McLachlan made it one cent straight. Los Angeles wanted $250,000 for a public building. McLachlan secured $500,000.

Can anyone allege neglect of duty? If they should, let us enumerate his unceasing labors for San Pedro harbor his advocacy of a hundred measures for the good of his constituents, crowned by his latest achievement, under peculiar difficulties, securing the successful passage of the Owens River water bill. A dispassionate view of the whole situation will reveal the fact that there was not nor does there now exist any dissatisfaction with Mr. McLachlan or his work based on reasonable grounds.

The fact that Mr. Mathews could not find enough reputable, capable men to act as his delegates ought to convince him of the utter futility of attempting a contest as an independent candidate, a course that could have only one ending; igniminious and overwhelming defeat.

Pardee or Democratic Governor.

Following is an extract from the Sacramento Star of July 27, an independent Labor Union paper. The Star just had an interview with Congressman Gillette, who is trying for the nomination of governor. The Star says:

Mr. Gillette declined to talk on state issues, not abruptly but simply replying that he hadn't had time to give these matters much thought. It is a well known fact that there is no "issue" against Governor Pardee, it being universally admitted that he has made one of the most conscientious, industrious and efficient governors the state has ever had. The only hope of Mr. Gillette is the fact that the Southern Pacific railroad and the San Francisco bosses do not want Pardee renominated if they can help it.

Owing to the fact that the representation of San Francisco is the same now as before the fire, the San Francisco "push" can possibly prevent Pardee's renomination, but it is extremely doubtful if they will really do so, for the reason that they dislike the idea of a Democratic governor and it now seems fairly clear that unless Pardee is renominated the Democrats will win out at the polls.

C. E. Bemis for Supervisor.

Considerable interest was injected into the political situation this week by the announcement that C. E. Bemis of Covina was entered as an aspirant for the office of supervisor in this district.

Mr. Bemis has been a resident of this portion of the San Gabriel valley for nearly twenty years, is recognized every where as a man of large business experience and ability. He has filled for several years in a most acceptable manner the office of horticultural inspector and is therefore peculiarly fitted to care for the interests of the fruit growers.

Being morally clean, capable and intelligent, we predict that Mr. Bemis will be a factor of considerable strength in the race.—Eagle.

Dr. R. S. Lanterman has announced himself as a candidate for coroner of Los Angeles county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Dr. Laterman has practiced in the county for a number of years and is one of the cleanest and best of men, as well as one of the ablest of physicans. He is a brother of Mrs. L. M. La Fetra of Glendora and has a number of personal friends in the valley.

The cry of "grafter" has become not much short of a morbid fad. When a man gets a pain in his stomach region it is quite the thing for him to go out in the street and howl "grafter."

There are more honest men in the public service today than ever before.

If you wish to cure a scolding wife, never fail to laugh at her with all your might, until she ceases then kiss her. Sure cure, and not quack medicine.

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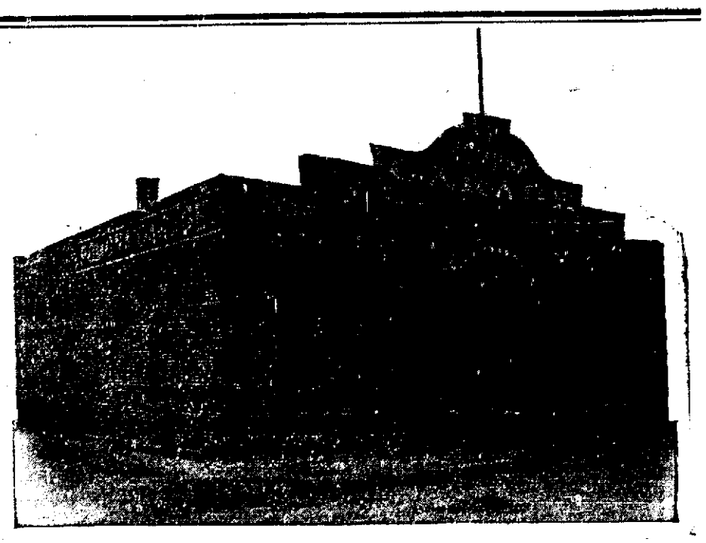

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Local Events.

Canning peaches for sale at W. G. Kerckhoff ranch. Phone 81. 8-11

Miss Vera Van Auken spent Saturday and Sunday at Long Beach.

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

J. Amon is enjoying a few weeks fishing at Redondo.

For Sale—Good, sound, large potatoes, no scab, no rot, plenty prongs. Call up 154, Covina.

Miss Ada Wave left Thursday for San Francisco on a month's visit with her mother and sister.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

Mrs W. H. Stouffer and daughter, Mrs. Benton, of Los Angeles, visited Covina friends Wednesday.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott leave next week for Missouri where they intend to locate.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Ingram of Monrovia called on Covina friends yesterday.

Dr. Cline and his bride are now occupying their pretty bungalow on West Cottage Drive.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

For Sale—A fine milch cow. Worth twice the money I am asking for her. Corbett, the blacksmith.

The Misses Mary and Francis McDonald of Irwindale are spending the summer months with relatives at Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. C. J. Cox of Hollywood, and niece, Mrs. Arthur Crawford of Chicago, visited a few days this week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Russell.

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Miss Laura Brewer returned Thursday to her home in Long Beach after spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder.

Our old friend, Mr. C. Vaughn of Cypress avenue, has been confined to his residence this week with a serious attack of his old complaint.

Mrs. James Corbett has been seriously ill for several months and her friends fear that she will be compelled to undergo a serious operation.

Miss Josie Hanson of East Badillo street, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is now convalescent.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ingalls moved to their ranch west of town Friday. Their cottage on W. College street will be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Stevens.

Cecil Hibsch, the five year old son of Mrs. Martha Hibsch, the rural mail carrier, was severely bitten on the arm Saturday by a large bulldog, owned by W. W. Chase.

In accordance with the recently enacted ordinance, Marshal Fairly now rings the curfew bell every evening at 8:30 o'clock. The wise little boy will govern himself accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson of Los Angeles, accompanied by Miss Katie Tate and Ernest Smith, came to Covina in their touring car Sunday and were guests of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker and family.

Wanted—Man of good character for all kinds of ranch work. Ten months or years job. Good board and room. Call up 154, Covina, or see W. M. Warren, West Puente street, near Azusa avenue, after 7 p.m.

Our old friend, Clinton Heath of Irwindale, is confined to his residence this week by illness. It was a great disappointment to him that he was unable to come out and register his vote for McLachlan at the congressional primaries. He is one of McLachlan's staunchest friends.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

Miss Lottie Stowell spent the past week at Long Beach.

Wanted—First class second hand sacks. Phone 154, Covina.

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—Young friers. J. L. Motter, Cypress Ave., phone 98. 8 11p

A. M. Seeley and family are camping at Sycamore Flats in the San Gabriel canyon.

Miss Letitia Breakey visited her sisters at Huntington Beach Sunday and Monday.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

It is rumored that the cottage now in course of erection on W. Cottage Drive will soon be occupied by a bride and groom. Can you guess the names of the happy couple?

Dr. J. D. Reed and A. P. Kerckhoff purchased this week that valuable business corner at El Monte upon which Cave's hall is situated. They gave $5200 for the property.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

Mrs. Robt. Baldridge leaves tomorrow for Whittier to visit at the home of her son, Robt. Baldridge, Jr., for three weeks.

We are gald to announce that Mrs. J. W. Kline, who has been confined to her room for several months with an attack of inflammatroy rheumatism, has fully recovered.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. J. W Leisure and sons, Hoyt and Glen Mrs. J. Moxley and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and family left for an outing at Catalina.

A party consisting of Robt. Baldridge, Sr., Mrs. S. A. Williams and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner leave early in the week to spend three weeks at Laguna beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fultz and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McNeil have returned from a several weeks' stay at Long Beach and are guests of the Warners for a few days. They leave Monday for their home in Burlington, Iowa.

A party consisting of Mrs. Rexroad, Mas Rexroad, Miss Duckworth and Earl Rexroad of Santa Ana, Misses Osa White, Blanche and Grace Overholtzer of Covina enjoyed a trip over the "balloon route" one day this week.

Gen. and Mrs. S. P. Jennison leave early next week to attend the National Encampment at Minneapolis. The General is looking forward to a most enjoyable trip as he will again have an opportunity of meeting many of those of his old comrades who with him bore the brunt and heat of battle. General Jennison has a personal acquaintance with almost all of the officers now living of the Minnesota regiments.

C. M. Turton, local representative of the L C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Company, leaves next week on a European trip of six months. This is the first vacation he has taken for eight years. During his absence his place will be taken by R. E. McGinty, who will call regularly on their Covina patrons. Mr. Turton has many friends in this city who wish him a pleasant vacation.

Miss Angie Griswold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold, who was spending her vacation with a party of friends in Fish canyon, was compelled to return home on Wednesday on account of an attack of poison oak. It was a very aggrivated case and for several days the young lady suffered severely, all remedies appearing to offer little relief. Fish canyon is a picturesque resort, but those who are susceptible to the poison shrub had better give it a wide berth, for it appears more than usually abundant this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark of Ottowa, Kansas, are at present stopping at the homes of J. A. Dolcatur and M. McMillen near Charter Oak, and also visiting with the families of J. M. and George Smith and B. F. Garrett. Mrs. Clark is a daughetr of Mr. McMillen and a sister of Mrs. J. A. Dolcatur. Mr. Clark is an extensive farmer and stock grower of Kansas and has for many years been identified with the politics of Franklin county, having served the latter for the last ten years in the capacity of county treasurer. Mr. Clark seems favorably impressed with Southern California, and Covina in particular.

Wanted—First class second hand sacks. Phone 154.

Miss Ethel Shank of Los Angeles visited friends here Sunday. She was a guest of Miss Blanche Boots.

For Sale—Good, large, sound potatoes, no scab, no rot, plenty prongs. Call up 154.

Howard Graham, foreman of the Covina Garage, is spending his holidays in the mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings and little daughter Carolyn returned this week after spending ten days at La Jolla.

Mrs. Alice Wiser and Miss Anna Hess of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Kummian at the home of J. E. Zug.

R. C. Pollard, manager of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, is in the Santa Maria valley purchasing barley. He made the trip in his Reo machine.

Mrs. D. H. Bush is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chenoweth on Cypress Ave. Mrs. Bush comes in advance of her husband who tarries at Mill Valley to complete their new residence he is erecting there.

Mrs. H. M. Faulder, assistant postmistress, who has been spending six weeks attending the Summer Library School at Berkeley, writes that she will report for duty on Monday next.

Wanted—Man of good character for all kinds of ranch work. Ten months or years job. Good board and room. Call up 154 or see W. M. Warren, W. Puente street, near Azusa avenue, after 7 p.m.

Mrs. C. A. Miller, principal of the Covina grammar school, leaves Tuesday for Kansas City to visit her son Harold, who is attending college there. On her return she will visit relatives in Iowa, Colorado and Northern California.

Constable Van Vliet sold at public auction in front of the postoffice on Tuesday four heifer calves which had been taken up as estrays upon the public highway. The calves ranged in age from 6 to 10 months and sold under the hammer from $2 to $5.

T. E. Finch has returned from a brief business trip to Stockton and San Francisco. He is now in the Hemet valley purchasing barley for the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, in which he has heavy interests.

Miss Adah Waye and Master Wilbur Miller were pleasantly surprised at the home of Mrs. C. A. Miller on Tuesday evening by the members of their Sunday school classes. Mrs. Miller, asisted by the class teachers, Mrs. J. D. Reed and Mrs. J. Wheeler, served refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers. This was given as farewell to the young people before leaving on their vacations.

Plenty of Water.

An abundance of water for this time of the year is reported in the mountains and the prospect is that there will not be a shortage in the districts dependent on river water for irrigation. In the upper region of the San Gabriel watershed there is still considerable snow.

News Notes from Neighboring Nooks.

Lordsburg will vote on the question of incorporation Aug. 20.

Work has been begun on the new Carnegie library at Ontario.

The inflow of water to the Salton sea has been reduced one-half.

A brush fire did considerable damage near Perris on Monday.

The Ohioans of Southern California held a largely attended picnic at Long Beach Wednesday.

There is a plan on foot to build an electric line from Monrovia direct to Long Beach.

The Long Beach Chautauqua was considered the best this year in its twenty-two years history.

The University of Southern California at Los Angeles is the recipient of a gift of $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

The United States National Bank of Azusa moved into its own new building with attractive quarters, last week.

The midway attractions of Venice are in the hands of the sheriff in default of a $1500 note due the Abbot Kinney Company.

Orders have been given forest reserve rangers to place signs along the forest reserve trails, giving the name of the trail, the terminus and the distance to it.

The county dove law was knocked out by a ruling of Judge Frank F. Oster of San Bernardino. The state law makes the open season for doves from July 1 to Feb. 15.

Call for League Convention.

The fifth Biennial Convention of the California State League of Republican Clubs, which was to have been held May 14th and 15th, and which was postponed on account of the eastrophe visited upon our dearly beloved city of San Francisco, will be held at the city of Santa Cruz, on Monday and Tuesday, September 3d and 4th, 1906. The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the first day.

The basis of representation will be one delegate at large and one delegate for each twenty-five members upon the rolls and the president, secretary and treasurer ex officio of each club affiliating with the League. All the officers and members of the Executive Committee of the California State League, and past presidents of the State League, are accredited delegates to this convention.

Alternates may be chosen for each elected delegate, and will be accorded seats in the convention with their respective delegations.

It is requested that all clubs that have hitherto accredited delegates to former League conventions and clubs organized during the Presidental campaign of 1904 shall be fully represented.

The fiftieth anniversary of the first Republican nomination for President of the United States will be celebrated at this convention. The proceedings will be interesting as well as patriotic. A number of well known orators will be invited to address the convention on topics appropriate to the occasion.

The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Companies have accorded to delegates the first class rate of one fare for the round trip to and from Santa Cruz from all their points in California.

Delegates can be accomodated at the Santa Cruz hotels for $2.50 or $3.00 per day, including board and lodging.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely desire to thank each and every one who assisted in any manner at the last sad burial rites of our brother, Stephen C. Headley. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful ceremonies conducted by Mr. Dudderar of Covina, Grand Master of the honored organization to which Mr. Headley belonged, knowing as we did that it would have been the wish of his heart to be buried under such auspices.

Signed— Herman T. Headley,
Anna M. Headley,
Mrs. E. P. Rice.

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Many a man who knows his place has his eye on a better one.

The piano manufacturers report a record-breaking business—a fact worthy of recital.

King Leopold plays the perpendicular pronoun in a way that must make other monarchs green with envy.

Senator Whyte, being only 82, will have to excuse Senator Pettus, as the latter regards him as a mere boy.

The London specialist who is advocating the "silence cure" for nervous women has earned the thanks of a good many nervous men.

A man who had been married four times walked in his sleep and fell out of a window. That's one falling out he didn't have with his wife.

The Czar shows an inclination to bend to the popular will, but he is apparently not going to run any risk of bending an inch more than he positively must.

A Norfolk, Va., man rescued his mother-in-law from a burning house a few days ago. It is to be hoped that the Carnegie hero medals have not all been given out.

John D. Rockefeller is a director in only one company—the Standard Oil trust. It is believed, though, that he has friends in the directories of several other influential companies.

When she was compelled to choose between her husband and her dog a Salt Lake woman chose the dog. It is, of course, unnecessary to add that her husband was the one who compelled her to choose.

Much as we dislike to impart another rude shock to public confidence, there are grave reasons for the assertion that even the pure Vermont maple sirup of commerce is not wholly free from suspicion.

Dr. Erastus Holt's decision that the life of a laborer who has reached the age of 70 years is worth but $17.13 indicates that he never had a grandpa to intercede for him when he got home from a forbidden fishing trip.

Now comes Dr. Gladden, who profoundly regrets to report that the stories scraped together by the muck rakers are "mainly truth." Probably the doctor has a magazine article in type that any other statement might contradict.

The scientific world will most heartily approve the appointment of Madame Curie as a lecturer in the University of Paris, in which her late husband was a professor. This recognition of her faithfulness to her husband's interests and of her contributions to science is characteristically French in its courtesy and delicacy.

Alaska is still a great lone land, but with considerable railroad building in progress it may be on the eve of a great change. People prefer to travel to gold fields by rail to tracking over mountains and wastes, and we may yet see considerable towns develop there, for those now in existence are in many instances little more than hamlets. Any place in Alaska having 300 inhabitants can become an incorporated town. Even these cannot be numerous in this vast region. Congress has neglected Alaska. The schools are small and struggling, and their condition deters many transients from becoming homeseekers. As a commercial proposition Alaska has made a good showing, but the visions of the great Arctic commonwealth which were entertained at the time of its acquisition have not materialized.

To inculcate a habit of saving it is absolutely necessary that a few dollars—a hundred, more or less—should be laid aside as a nest egg. It is this amount—the first hundred—and the habit of saving acquired in accumulating it that have more to do in giving the young man a financial and business start in the world than any $500 which he accumulates afterward. There are scores of young men, hard-working and industrious, who have no sense of ownership and possess no proprietary interest simply because they fail to make the start. In many cases this hand to mouth method of earning and spending is due to young men not having others dependent upon them. While a young woman runs considerable risk in marrying chaps of this type, she often furnishes the necessary incentive to saving.

Few critics, foreign or domestic, who have turned their attention to American faults, have failed to make the charge that we are money-mad, too much devoted to commerce. Some Americans have confessed lack of faith in the higher aims of their fellows by insisting too strongly that only by high salaries can the people secure good service from public officials. But every one who keeps his eyes open knows that that is too broad a generalization. It is true of some; it is not true of all or of the most. The good worker chooses the pursuit that his heart bids him follow, and gives his toil for other considerations than money. A human document presented by a writer in the Outlook bears on this question. Soon after an argument with some cynical friends, who believed that the price of a man was gold, he chanced to see this advertisement in a religious journal: "Wanted—Young men of education and refinement to do mission work in Arkansas and study for Holy Orders. Poor pay and hard work." The investigator wrote to the archdeacon who advertised for helpers to inquire if any men had applied for the opportunity to work hard for poor pay—as it turned out, board and room and about $15 a month. The reply stated that "a splendid body of young men" responded to this and similar notices. A man with a degree from Gottingen, who has refused a chair in the Imperial Conservatory of Japan, another who had given up $200 a month, another, with a degree in law, who had been assistant state's prosecuting attorney—these were among the many able young men working for love, not money. The bishop himself had gone to Arkansas for $75 a month and a house, after he had refused $2,500 a year. Comment is needless on such evidence as this that not all Americans are toiling for dollars.

Much has been written in recent years on the overcrowding of cities and, generally, of the cityward drift of the rural population, especially the younger part of it, and in Great Britain as well as in the United States the cry has been raised, "Back to the country!" Any agitation which tends to keep men on the land and which discourages the unnatural and unhealthy overcrowding of already sufficiently occupied urban districts is distinctly wholesome, but in dwelling on the evils of rural depopulation it is unphilosophical to ignore completely the countercurrent from town to country, which is quite as significant as any other development of the era of rapid transit and electricity. Sir Robert Hunter, in a British review, directed attention some time ago to this latter tendency, which, as he says, "though perfectly familiar in the individual experience of most of us, is apt to be overlooked in the general views which are founded on statistics." Who, he asks, is not acquainted with the prodigious extension of London in recent years over the surrounding rural districts? The ordinary classification of population as urban and rural is misleading, because many so-called urban districts have just ceased to be nominally rural and are, in fact, considerable tracts of country with one or two centers around which population is grouped. In hundreds of so-called urban districts town life in the proper sense does not exist. Railway-served districts within a certain radius of any industrial center are classed as suburbs, but what does this "growth" of the center mean? It means, according to Sir Robert Hunter, that a large area of open country is planted with inhabitants drawn, not from the rural elements, but from the city population. "The community is made up at the expense, not of the agricultural districts, but of the towns. The very growth of large towns thus tends to cure itself by the development of a species of centrifugal force. Inhabitants from the center migrate to the outskirts, those on the outskirts move further away to purely rural districts." Perhaps it is an overstatement to say, as Sir Robert does, that the two opposite tendencies neutralize each other. The evil of congestion does not visibly "cure itself." But the reflow from town to country is worthy of more attention than it usually receives. It is certainly true that business and professional men seek more and more to combine the advantages of city and country life, and that, to quote the review writer again, "the need of quiet, fresh air and the sights and sounds of nature combines with the ever-increasing value of land in the center of a town to spread its inhabitants outwards."

Postoffice as Debt Collector.

A debt-collecting agency which is run as a part of the regular public postal system is the newest "improvement" of the postoffices of Austria. Despite the novelty of the enterprise, the plan has worked admirably, so that many thousands are collected annually by the postman throughout the Austrian empire. The system is very simple. Suppose a tradesman in Vienna has an account due from a customer in, say, such a distant town as Budapest, which he wishes to collect. Distance does not matter in the east. He merely sends the bill to the postoffice in the capital, whence it is transmitted to the postoffice at Budapest. There the postman presents it to the debtor, collects the cash, and remits it to the Vienna postoffice, whence it is delivered to the tradesman by postman. In the event of payment being refused, which, of course, sometimes happens, the creditor is promptly apprised of the fact, and valuable time is thus frequently saved.

Poison in War.

The use of poison in war was once considered not only permissible, but commendable, and was defended by no less an authority than Wolff. There are reported instances of wells, springs, ponds and streams being poisoned as a military measure. Even in our time instances are numerous of the intentional defilement of drinking water supplies by throwing the bodies of animals into the stream or pond.

And with Many Knots.

She Passenger (on liner)—I don't see, captain, how you manage to find your way across the ocean.

Captain—We find it by the needle yonder.

She Passenger—By the needle—oh, then, you sort of thread your way across.—Boston Transcript.

Tour of Europe

From Algiers the tourist sails for Palermo, with its beautiful gulf, "The Golden Shell," encircled by lofty mountains. The city lies in a blossoming plain, was fought for, like all Sicilian cities, by Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Saracens and Normans, and, although still fairy-like of environment, retains few traces of its origin. When the last of the winter snows has melted away, the orange and judas trees bloom marvelously, and every land breeze brings the city a springtime freight of the rarest fragrance. Nature offers man an Eden here, but he, poor mortal that he is, hungers and thirsts pitifully, starving physically in this paradise of beauty.

Poverty is general in Palermo, yet it has its treasured sights—the university, the public libraries, the many famous churches, clubs and palaces, and courts of justice. In some of these edifices are mosaics which are like old tapestries, silken in appearance, but more enduring than tapestry handiwork being made of cubes of agate, of jasper, lapis lazuli, and other rare and brilliant stones.

The people are given to many church feast days, but the poorer workers are quite industrious. The cobblers work necessarily to make the money wherewith to buy their daily macaroni. The tailors with extraordinary skill patch old clothes, which look at the beginning as if they never could be worn again. The sellers of poultry carry their wares tied together by the legs, and hung suspended from their necks. The hucksters sell cauliflowers—pink, purple, green or yellow. The fountains are the centers for gossiping women and idle maids. Families often have their luncheons in open doorways. They sit on the earthen floor with the shallow platter of charcoal, whereon their meal is heated, placed between them. There is a certain friendliness about the sunny city, notwithstanding its poverty. The flowers that grow charm irresistibly, and the human element seems only incidental.

Naples never looks more beautiful than when the morning sun reveals the city in a negligee of rainbow colors, with Capri and Sorrento in sight, and Mount Vesuvius, distinguished-looking in the tall, white plume it wears.

The Museum of Naples is a treasure house of artistic and archaeological gems. Its mosaics and frescoes are famous, and its pictures include "Scenes from the Story of Hercules," "Achilles Delivering Briseis to the Heralds of Agamemnon," and other classical subjects. Here, too, is found the celebrated Farnese Hercules, and a cabinet of medals and the small bronzes unearthed in Pompeii. It is an interesting experience to view the Neapolitans under the stress of excitement such as is witnessed when an eruption of Vesuvius is apprehended.

All night the streets are thronged with people who waten with superstitious awe the column of fire that rises fully 1,000 feet in height and the great masses of molten lava that leap up in the air and fall heavily to earth again carrying destruction with them. The fact which excites the people most however, is that the mountain is "sweating fire"—to use an expression of an Italian scientist—that is, opening up new craters which discharge burning streams of lava that surround and ruin neighboring villages on the mountain's slope.

They realize the appropriateness of Goethe's words, "Vesuvius is a peak of hell rising out of paradise." For all of the volcano's lower slopes are fertile vineyards, where is grown that famous wine of ashes, the Lacrima Christi. And just above are hardened lava streams, contorted like lizards and crocodiles in agony.

From Naples, by a brief drive, Pompeii, city of the dead, is reached. So deeply was this place covered by Vesuvius, that during the middle ages the site became a historic mystery. It is a sombre, lonely spot. The various houses shown to tourists have been given names in accordance with the treasures discovered in them when they were disentombed.

There is the "House of the Wounded Adonis," "the House of the Labyrinth"—so called because a mosaic of Theseus and the Minotaur was found in it; there are the "House of the Little Fountain," "The House of the Faun," "The House of the Tragic Poet." There are temples, too, the theater upon the hill, and the famous forum, never finished, where one can get the finest views from Pompeii of the mighty mountain which ever, even in comparatively peaceful mood, flames its defiance at the sun and stars of heaven.

This buried city is the best source from which to learn what the domestic life of the Romans really was. Originally settled by the Oscians, and thoroughly imbued with the civilization of classic Greece later, in 82 B. C. it fell into Roman hands and became so Romanized by its conquerors that by the time of its final destruction, in 63 A. D., it had been rebuilt in Roman style. The final catastrophe, wherein the city was buried under successive layers of ashes, red hot pumice, and ashes again, did not take place until August, 79 A. D.

PEMMICAN AND "DEPUYER."

Equipped with nothing but their skill and endurance, a few ponies, a gun or two, and provision enough to last them for the day, the early mountaineers of the West set out to make their way through a vast wilderness that held all the terrors of the unknown. William T. Hamilton, a type of these self-reliant men, spent his whole life on the plains, and in "Sixty Years on the Plains" he tells, among other things, of the foods in use by the Cheyennes, with whom the plainsmen often came in contact.

The Cheyennes were and are to-day a proud and brave people. Meat is their principal food, although berries of different kinds are collected in season, as well as various roots. The kettle is on the tripod night and day.

Most tribes of plain Indians dry their meat by cutting it into thin flakes and spreading it on racks and poles in the sun. Pemmican is manufactured in the following manner:

The choicest cuts of meat are selected and cut into flakes and dried. Then all the marrow is collected and the best of the tallow, and both tallow and marrow are dissolved together over a slow fire. Many tribes use berries in their pemmican. Mountaineers always do unless they have sugar.

The meat is now pulverized to the consistency of mince-meat, the squaws generally doing this on a flat rock, using a pestle. A layer of meat is spread, about two inches thick, the squaws using a wooden dipper, a buffalo horn or a claw for this work. On this meat is spread a certain amount of the melted marrow and tallow, the proportion depending on the taste. This same process is repeated until the desired amount is secured. One pound of pemmican is equal in nourishment to five pounds of fresh meat.

Another important article of food, the equal of which is not to be had except from the buffalo, is "depuyer," depouille. It is a fat substance that lies along the backbone next to the hide, running from the shoulder blade to the last rib, and about as thick as one's hand or finger. It will weigh from five to eleven pounds, according to the size or condition of the animal. It will keep indefinitely, and is used as a substitute for bread, but is superior to any bread that was ever eaten.

When going on the warpath the Indians would take some dried meat and some "depuyer" to live on, and nothing else, not even if they were to be gone for months.

Women invariably speak of an unmarried minister as talented

PERMITS FOR MANCHURIA.

How Americans Can Adjudicate Property Losses in War.

Until the latter part of February the Japanese military authorities were unable to offer any encouragement to representatives of foreign business houses who wished to enter the zone of military operations in Southern Manchuria. But it is now asserted that the interior of Manchuria, so far as the Japanese are concerned, will very soon be open to all, and that permits to go inland on business or sight-seeing will be issued, says the New York Tribune.

In the last six months there have been a few applications on the part of business men, among the number being three Americans, to go into the interior. During the last two months, however, Americans who are interested in exploiting business enterprises in Manchuria have been active and earnest in their requests for permission to visit the interior. The Japanese have pointed out that, while thousands of troops were being moved out of the country and the capacity of the railroad was fully taxed, it would be inconvenient to provide for foreign visitors inside the war zone, either on business or pleasure. Consequently no permits have been granted, so far as known, except to Japanese traders who are associated with the Japanese army.

The Japanese authorities appointed a committee recently, with headquarters at Dalny, to inquire into the status of private property owned by foreigners which was left in the Liaotung peninsula district at the outbreak of the war or later. Foreigners apply with a view to adjudicating their property interests are directed to place their applications with the Japanese minister direct or with a Japanese consul in the country in which they may live.

The application will be forwarded to the Japanese army headquarters at Tokyo and if granted a permit will be issued through the Japanese foreign office. The Japanese civil authorities at Port Arthur and Dalny will be informed by telegraph of the issuance of the permit, and the applicant, if then ready to proceed, may do so without waiting for the arrival of the permit. This arrangement will accommodate those who desire to visit Port Arthur or Dalny to adjust private property matters, but not those bent on business purposes.

A few foreign business houses remained at Port Arthur after the fortress passed into the hands of the Japanese, but no new foreign business houses have been established there or elsewhere inside the area of Japanese military occupation since the capitulation. Broadly speaking, Manchuria is not open for business exploitation at this time. Interior trade, however, is continuously and successfully carried on through the Chinese. For a time there was a congestion of goods at Newchwang, but conditions are now approaching a normal average.

PLIGHT OF AN INDIAN CHIEF.

Aged Sunnihat Forced to Sell Tombstones of His Ancestors.

Nearly blind and helpless, Chief Sunnihat of the Alaska Haidahs arrived in the city on the steamer Al-Ki, en route to Los Angeles, Cal., to secure treatment. In order to obtain treatment for his eyes the Indian chief has sold the tombstones to the graves of his ancestors, the house in which he lived in Alaska, many curios which he has collected from the members of his tribe, and will go on exhibition himself at Redondo, the Huntington summer resort near Los Angeles.

Chief Sunnihat and the collection of Indian curios, including three totem poles, one of which is the largest ever sent out of Alaska, are in charge of W. L. Bunard and Walter Weymouth. The house, totem poles and other curios weigh a total of about 200 tons and will be transferred to three different boats before reaching the destination.

The largest of the three totem poles is fifty feet in length and four feet four inches in circumference at the butt. The house was torn to pieces at Kassaan, Prince of Wales Island, and shipped in that manner to be erected again at Redondo.

At Redondo Chief Sunnihat will live in his own house, surrounded by the totem poles and the other curios which form the collection. He will be one of the features of the summer resort and will remain as long as his eyes are in need of treatment. He is about 70 years of age and has been chief of the Haidahs since he was 14.

The house of the Indian chief is the first house to be sold out of Alaska. When this house was built Chief Sunnihat gave a big potlatch to the members of his tribe, at which he gave away about 3,000 blankets.

The big totem pole was shipped in sections on the Al-Ki, and immediately after the arrival of the Alaska steamer in port was transferred to the Umatilla for San Francisco and will be transferred again on arrival at that port for southern California.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

The Wrong Way.

They were drinking soda in the Gentlewoman's Club.

"I wish," said the fat one with gray hair, "that you could break my daughter Nell of bridge."

The young one in pink sniffed faintly.

"I did break her last night," she said.—New York Press.

None for Her.

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And that it is proposed by the said City Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder such franchise upon the terms and condition hereinafter mentioned, the said franchise being described as follows, to-wit:

A franchise for the construction and erection and the maintenance for twenty-one years of wires and poles for the transmission of electric current for light, heat and power purposes, upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, and also to construct and maintain therein underground conduits; all for the purpose of carrying, furnishing and distributing electrical voltage for motive power, for heating and for lighting purposes.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected and used thereunder shall be straight and painted, not closer together than 100 feet, except at intersections, of a height above ground sufficient that the wires thereon be strung not less than 20 feet from the established grade; poles to be set flush with the inner edge of the curb when not otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees, which shall also at all times have the right to designate and appoint where each particular pole or poles shall be set, and which shall also have the right to order or cause the removal of any pole or poles which it may designate and in no case shall any wire on any pole be less than 20 feet above ground, excepting only connections from a pole to the side of a building. No poles shall be erected, maintained or used on Citrus avenue between Badillo and College streets in Covina, California. Any and all underground conduits constructed by the grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall be placed in such portions of the streets or alleys and at such depths below the surface of the ground as the Board of Trustees may direct. When any excavation is made for the construction of any conduit, the surface shall be replaced with the same material and restored to the same condition in which it was prior to such excavation, and all work done under said franchise shall be under the direction, inspection, authority and control of the City Board of Trustees of Covina, California.

The City of Covina shall have the right at all times to use the poles and conduits of said company for the purpose of running and laying any such wires as it may need for its fire and police alarm and for telegraph or telephone or other purposes for its own use.

The grantee thereunder shall commence work under the terms of this franchise within three months from the granting of the same and within one year thereafter shall have work done thereunder of a value of not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) the whole to be finished in three years thereafter. The said grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall save and keep harmless the City of Covina from any and all loss or damage occasioned or that shall result from the doing of anything granted or permitted under the terms of said franchise.

Sealed bids will be received hereunder up to and including the hour of 8 p.m. on August 28th, 1906, when the said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid thereon, provided only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per centum above the highest sealed bid on hand therefor, and said additional bid so made may be raised not less than ten per centum by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue with a ten per centum raise on each new bid until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check, payable to the said City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall by said Board of Trustees be rejected and be considered as void, and said bidding shall then and there be continued and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder, who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per centum of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made, shall be forfeited to the City of Covina by time limit, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale, at the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, the remaining ninety per centum of his bid, within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, by time limit to the City of Covina, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And for such franchise when so awarded the successful bidder and his assigns shall during the life of the same be indebted to and pay to the City of Covina, California, two per centum of the gross annual receipts therefrom, arising from its use, operation or possession to begin immediately upon the granting of said franchise to said highest bidder. None of such percentage being payable, however, during the first five years next succeeding the date of said franchise, if it is not for the renewal of a right in existence; but that such percentage shall be payable annually. In the event any of said payments is not made under time limit when due, said franchise shall be declared forfeited by the said Board of Trustees, which shall act as a forfeiture thereof.

The successful bidder for the franchise to be advertised to be sold and awarded shall file a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) running to the City of Covina, California, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the city Board of Trustees, conditioned that the said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of the said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of the said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within five days after said franchise is awarded and upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall, by said governing or legislative body, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside by said Board of Trustees, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited by time limit, and said franchise shall, in the direction of said governing or legislative body, be readvertised, and again offered for sale in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA.

By E. H. LAHEE,
President of Board.

By AUSTIN WARNER,
Clerk of Board.

Only a Suspicion.

"How many languages can your young man talk?"

"Ever so many. I suspect him of proposing to me in two or three of them, just to tantalize me."

LONDON'S DESERTED MANSIONS.

One Fashionable Residence District Falling Out of Favor.

Various reasons are assigned by those most directly interested—the house agents—for the migration of people from one of its chief centers, Lancashire Gate, says the London Mail. One has only to take a stroll through that district of stone palaces to see that it seems to have lost favor with not a few of its former inhabitants, for in every direction one is confronted with the familiar black and white sign of the house agent appealing for new tenants.

The number of those vacant palatial residences is increasing surprisingly, and this fact is having a depressing effect upon the Maida Vale and Paddington rates. The loss last year to Maida Vale rates was no less than £7,037, and in Paddington £4,971.

It was learned from house and estate agents that the causes of this desertion of the large houses are various. One well-known agent attributed it to the increasing popularity of flats, to the servant difficulty and to the general spirit of economy which had been prevalent since the end of the war in all classes.

Regarding the first, he said that London now possessed magnificent suites of flats, the rents of which ran up nearly to £1,000. They were elegantly fitted, and required far less domestic help than the large house. There was no dearth of tenants for houses renting at £100 a year; in fact, for each house of this kind there were a score of applicants; it was the £450 to £750 a year house that they found on their hands.

As for the servant question, many women had told him that "the more servants the less comfort." Many large houses had been almost reconstructed internally to meet the requirements and convenience of the modern servants, but all in vain; they would not stay in spite of enormously increased wages.

Polite but Busy.

Not long ago a delegation of women appeared at the Capitol to solicit the support of a member of Congress for a bill in which they were interested. This member, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is a most energetic man, and, appreciating the fact that his time was pretty well occupied, the spokeswoman said:

"Now, sir, if you would prefer, we will see you at your hotel in the evening."

"Oh, no; I shall be glad to hear you now," he said, courteously.

"But we have a great deal to say on the subject."

"Ladies," he said, bowing politely, "I shall be delighted to hear you, no matter how much you have to say, if you will only put it in a few words."

THE LONG-AVOIDED WORD.

It Was a Shock to Mrs. Madden When They Called Her "Fat."

Mrs. Madden, smiling and short of breath, achieved the last step and sank into the veranda rocking-chair, which creaked loudly.

"Adeline," she panted, while a shower of small parcels, unwisely entrusted to her lap, rolled from that impossible resting-place and strewed the piazza, "Adeline, I have certainly gained flesh!"

"Now, mother," began Adeline, soothingly, "that's what you always say, but I'm sure, when you're weighed, you'll find——"

"But I never am weighed, Adeline, and you and I know very well why. I haven't dared. But to-day, downtown, I met a woman who didn't mince matters, and she told me up and down I was fat—fat, Adeline! She didn't even say 'plump' or 'matronly' or 'comfortable,' or 'of dignified and commanding figure.' She looked me straight in the face and told me I was a fat old woman. Think of it!"

"The hateful creature!" cried Adeline, indignantly. "How dared she! Why, mother! As if you weren't just the dearest, nicest, chubbiest, cozlest—As if you weren't exactly right just as you are, every pound and inch of you! As if——"

"There, there, I didn't mind, child! But she called me fat, plain fat; and then she laughed," asserted Mrs. Madden, placidly, "and I didn't wonder at all how she dared, either; I only laughed at her because she hadn't dared before. You go with me to Ferguson's new store, and down the broad aisle to the long mirror with the strong light on it, and I'll point her out to you; I think she's somebody you know. And I always did say, Adeline, that there wasn't a decent light on a single looking-glass in this house, and that we ought to have a new one, down to the floor, so we could really see ourselves."

"Oh!" said Adeline. "Why, mother!"

"Take in my wraps and parcels, will you, child, and bring me out a fan, and a footstool, and a glass of water and the evening paper," directed Mrs. Madden, comfortably. "I'm too weighty a body to move for trifles, and I think I'll sit a while where I am. Other folks must trot for me now, and to-morrow I'm going to get weighed and find out just how much averdupois there is I can hold up as a reproach if they don't fly round and do it quick enough.

"I'm sure I'll turn the scales at a hundred and seventy-five, Adeline, aren't you? Or do you suppose it could be a round two hundred?"—Youth's Companion.

A Kentuckian brought suit for the price of a pint of turnip seed, won his case and received a verdict of 45 cents.

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Camp Rincon.

Mr. Ralph Wilson of South Pasadena returned to his home on Friday.

The carpenters have almost completed the pavilion and have another building under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis returned to camp last Friday after spending some days in Los Angeles.

Mr. James Pridham and family of Los Angeles leave for thier home tonight.

Prof. H. S. Cilston, of Throop, Pasadena, left Tuesday after a short outing here.

The Rev. M. Walker, pastor of the Baptist Church at Azusa came up Monday with his wife and little daughter for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor and two children of Azusa left for home Sunday. They spent six weeks in camp.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw with her mother and sister were in camp Rincon Sunday but established their camp further up the canyon.

Mrs. N. R. Moore and father, Mr. Geo. Sidener, left for their home in Los Angeles after a three weeks outing here.

Mr. Fred Preston and wife of Covina and Miss Angeloty of Los Angeles arrived Sunday. They gave a very pleasing musical program Sunday evening in the pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNaughton and son James were called to their home Saturday on account of a son in Los Angeles being hurt in a collision between his bicycle and an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter and family of Covina and Mrs. Potter's niece, Miss Celo Nevell of Los Angeles, left for Covina on the outgoing stage Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Potter and family spent two weeks here and Miss Nevell one.

Glendora Honored by Ellen Beach Yaw

Last Saturday, Engelwild canyon, the picturesque foothill home of Mr. and Mrs. John Englehart, was graced by the presence of Miss Ellen Beach Yaw. It was a merry party that spent the day near the springs of the lower canyon. The staid canyon walls reechoed to the tunes of the Alpine horn, and to the peals of gay laughter. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe of Covina, together with Miss Yaw and Mrs. Yaw. Glendora was represented by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaFetra, Mrs. M. H. LaFetra, Mrs. Gard, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. John Englehart, the Misses Bessie May Whitcomb, Irene LaFetra, Clara LaFetra, Helen Kennard, Roberta Kennard and Messrs. W. L. Miller, Alfred Elliot, Newell Elliot, Paul Elliot and Everett LaFetra.—Gleaner.

Injured in Wreck.

W. D. Curtis, of the firm of Curtis & Newhall, advertising agents, Los Angeles, son of Joseph Curtis of this city, was seriously injured in the railroad wreck last Saturday in a collision between a Pacific Electric car and a Southern Pacific train on the Monrovia line, in which Mrs. Flora Zobe of Los Angeles was killed and twenty five people injured. Mr. Curtis was removed to the California Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain and bruises covering nearly every inch of his body. He will recover.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ada Eleanor Archer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kilne, to Mr. Dudley B. Saunders, on Wednesday, August 15th, at the Holy Trinity Church.

A Sierra Madre trolley was struck by a Southern Pacific train running at a high rate of speed on Saturday at Oneonta Park. One person was killed outright, two others died from injuries received, and a score were more or less injured.

The Methodist camp meeting, which is being very largely attended, opened at Huntington Beach last Friday night with the famous oratorio, "Messiah," rendered by 150 voices under the direction of Dr. Eugene R. Davis of the Royal Conservatory of Vienna, Austria.

The result of the investigation by the insurance companies shows that the gross amount of insurance involved in the recent San Francisco disaster was $222,876,307. The actual loss after deducting reinsurance and salvage is $132,823,067. The Hartford Fire of Connecticut is the heaviest loser, with a loss of over six and a quarter millions.

The old San Joaquin ranch consisting of seventeen hundred acres adjoining Newport Beach, has been sold to an investment company and will be immediately cut up into five acre tracts and put on the market. A new townsite will also be laid out on the tract. It is said to be one of the largest realty deals ever made in Orange county.

Early Eureka Seed Potatoes.

Plant now for second crop. Earlier and more productive than Early Rose or Triumph. Resemble Burbank, but more round in shape. Choice ripe seed, $2.00 per 100 lbs. Pioneer Nursery, Monrovia. 2tp

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TRY IT THIS YEAR.

It may seem a little high for you to pay the price for Coulson's Moulting Food, but it is the only food that will keep your hens in perfect condition at this season of the year. Price 3c per pound or $2.50 per sack. Sold by San Gabriel Valley Milling Co., sole agents.

National Baptist Convention.

The National Baptist Convention will convene in Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1906. For this occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets from the East to Los Angeles and San Francisco at half rates. Write to your friends. tf

KILL THOSE LICE.

The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company sells the best insect exterminators on the market. Lambert's Death to Lice, Devil's Dust Kills Lice and Mites, Morris Poultry Cure, Jumbo Insect Powder Guns. The only firm in the San Gabriel Valley carrying a complete line of poultry supplies.

Money in Beach Lots.

The Equitable Investment Co. of Los Angeles, through their local representative, H. D. Blanchard, have some beautiful beach lots in the Bay City tract and Alamitos tract to show you. You can double your money in sixty days. Maps of the property can be seen at Blanchard's office. A representative to show you the property on the tract. No better investment. Buy now for they are going fast.—Adv.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before it, will be held on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 10 a.m., at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, California.

DANA C. KING, Secretary.
Covina, California.
July 19th, 1906. 8-4

Covina, Cal., July 26th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina will meet at the Council room in the Reed Building on the second Monday in August, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as a board of equalization to examine the assessment roll and to equalize the assessment of property in this city, and shall continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization is disposed of.

AUSTIN WARNER,
City Clerk.

Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Epworth League 6:45. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by Rev. A. McAllen. All are invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, eighth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 11 o'clock a.m.; subject, "The Purpose of Creation." Evensong 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Divinity of Jesus Christ." Offertory, male quartet, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Sunday services at the Christian Church: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. C. E. 6:45, subject, "Duty, Privileges and Excuses." Luke 14:15-24. Consecration meeting. Leaders, Nola Cole and Ruth Poole.

Catalina Notes.

That Catalina still maintains its reputation as the magic isle was amply proved this week by the crowds that crossed on each steamer and broke the record for the population of Avalon, which is now filled with a joyous throng. On Saturday night beds were at a premium but all visitors were provided for.

At the baseball game Sunday Long Beach beat Catalina, but at water polo, Avalon vs. Los Angeles, the Islanders won a hard fight by 5 goals to one.

The tennis tournament was won by E. Gaunbl.

On Tuesday evening the company's new boat "El Aguador" arrived from San Pedro in tow of the Warrior. She is a good looking steel craft with fine water lines and when her engines are installed will be a fast and comfortable boat.

The yellowtail tournament, lasting four days under the auspices of the Catalina Light Tackle Club commenced on Thursday and finishes on Sunday night, when prizes to the value of $100 donated by Thomas D. Potter will be awarded to the anglers and boatmen catching the four largest yellowtail. The outcome of the tournament is awaited with great interest by the devotees of rod and reel.

Covina Irrigating Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company was held at the office of the company in Covina Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 1st.

Members present, A. P. Kerckhoff, J. R. Elliott, J. H. Coolman, Chas. Menefee, E. H. Lahee; absent, J. O. Houser, J. H. Adams, Geo. H. Englehard, A. W. Rhodes.

The report of the superintendent showed work done on the system as follows: construction, $22.97; repairs, $26.58; San Dimas plant No. 1, $137.35.

The report of the secretary showed balance in treasury July 2, $1422.81; collections during month, $1310.31; total, $2733.12; expenditures, $1005.30; balance in treasury July 31, $1727.82.

Warrants ratified $6233.25.

Bills allowed and ordered paid. $173.90.

The Stuart Kings.

The family name of the Stuarts was originally, as Mr. Bayley observes, Fitzalan. The original Walter Fitzalan, brother of the ancestor of the dukes of Norfolk, was lord high steward of Scotland, and from this circumstance his branch of the family appears to have adopted the name of Stewart. When the change began is not certain, but it was probably no later than the time of Alexander, the great-grandson of Walter Fitzalan, for both his sons—James, the grandfather of Robert II. and all the Scottish Stewart kings, and John, the ancestor of Lord Darnley—appear to have borne the name of Stewart.—Notes and Queries.

A Designing Doctor.

The Sydney Bulletin tells of a motoring doctor who ran into and capsized a pedestrian. He looked behind him and, seeing the man still prone, made a circuit and ran back, intending to stop beside and help him. But the motor shot a yard or two beyond the mark and hit the man again just as he was getting up. The doctor turned his car once more and was cautiously stealing near to the prostrate sufferer when an excited spectator rushed from the sidewalk and, shaking the victim, exclaimed: "Look out! He's coming at you again!" Whereupon the man scrambled up and started to run.

Hate All Around.

The famous English Chief Justice Holt and his wife hated each other to the limit, and when she fell dangerously ill he was so delighted that he became disgracefully tipsy. But his wife was equal to the emergency and sent for the great Dr. Radcliffe, who hated Holt, and therefore out of spite when the case was presented to him came with great promptness and saved her life.—London Chronicle.

Horrible Example.

"Maw, what is a horrible example?" asked the youngest boy, looking up from his newspaper.

The eldest boy stopped his figuring long enough to say, "Wait till you get into algebra, and you'll find any amount of 'em."

The Royal Road to Learning.

Freddie—What's an honorary degree, dad? Johnson—That's a title a college confers on a man who would never be able to get it if he had to pass an examination.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

A Game of Chance.

May—You have never taken part in a game of chance, have you? Ethel—No, but I am going to be married next week.

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Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before it, will be held on Saturday, August 4th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, California.

L. L. RATEKIN, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., July 20, 1906.

Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at $75 from Chicago $96 from St. Louis; $60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

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Order of Elks. Return limit September 30.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 7, 8, 9.....74.50
Order of Eagles. Return limit October 31

Minneapolis, Minn., August 7, 8, 9.....70.00
Grand Army of the Republic. Return limit Oct. 31

New Orleans, La., October 9 and 10.....67.50
Knights of Pythias. Return limit Nov. 15

Also June 6 and 7, July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10. Rates as follows:

Chicago, Duluth, $72.50.

Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, St. Joseph, Atchison Kansas City, Houston, Mineola, $60.00.

St. Paul, Minneapolis, $70.00. Sioux City, $67.50.

Washington, D. C., Baltimore, 107.50. Philadelphia $107.50.

New York City $108.50. Boston $109.50.

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